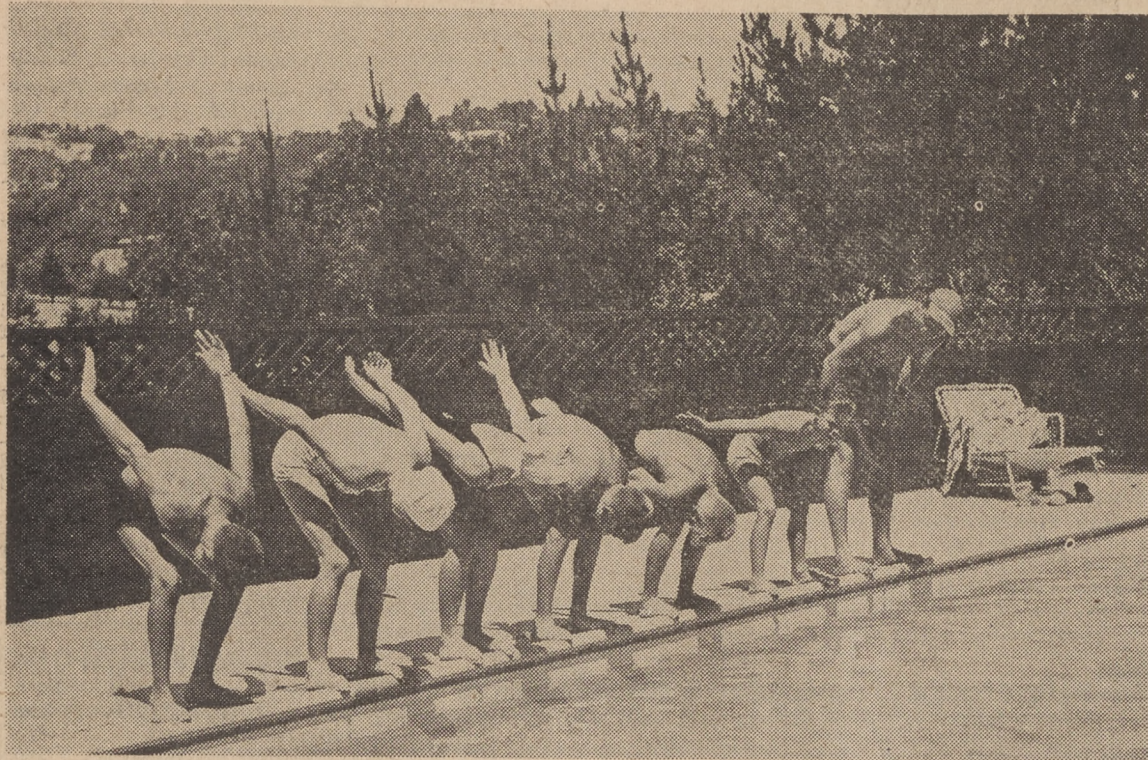


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Ten Cents



WHO'S AFRAID OF SAN LEANDRO? Not the Orinda Park Pool swim team, which opens its 1954 swimming meet schedule with competition against the San Leandro team at Park Pool at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Receiving some last-minute instruction from Coach Bob Edwards (right) are, left to right, Park Pool swim team members Jonh Rinne, Susan Schwatka, Sheri Elder, Wayne Webster, Bob Boyle and Jerry Kirby.

## Heated County Civil Defense Battle Cools as Board Accepts Final Report

The heated controversy which arose recently when the Clayton Sub-Council of the County Civil Defense and Disaster Council charged county officials with poor leadership and lack of proper training procedures was apparently ended this week.

Three supervisors who sat on a nine-man committee to investigate the charges wrote their report on the matter in a quiet-toned report accepted by the full board Tuesday.

Without any discussion of the 13 charges made by the Clayton group, the report simply commends county personnel for "highly meritorious service" and the Clayton group for its interest in civil defense.

**THE REPORT** followed a Monday night meeting of the investigating committee which was attended by Supervisors Ivan Goyak, Ray Taylor and W. G. Buchanan, but not by the Clayton representatives.

The Clayton spokesmen did not attend, after having expressed the opinion that the committee hearing would be useless, particularly because both Goyak and Taylor, who are directors of county civil defense, would be sitting in judgment on themselves.

This Tuesday the committee's report was accepted as a final report by the Board of Supervisors and Chairman H. L. Cummings was instructed to send notification to the Clayton Sub-Council.

**GENERALLY**, the report said that the committee had considered a mass of information at the Monday committee session and had come up with the following points:

1. "It is incumbent upon the county to build a better civil defense organization."

2. "The status of such an endeavor rests completely on enlightened public interest and participation. There must be recognition that individual interest and action alone cannot achieve that which some day may be most vital to all of us. If this criticism formally brought by the Clayton Sub-Council has pointed out this fact, it has been very worthwhile."

3. "The regularly employed top county personnel in civil defense have accomplished a great deal. Volunteer workers at top level... citizens actively engaged in the work of the seven sub-councils... all these people deserve the confidence of the citizens of Contra Costa County. Greater citizens' participation can extend their effectiveness even further."

**WE ARE DISAPPOINTED** that the Clayton committee was not represented at our June 21 meeting," the three supervisors added.

"We know that its participation would have resolved many of our differences if not all. The extent of this sub-council's membership makes evident its interest in civil defense," they wrote.

The Board of Supervisors adopted this report without comment. In the letter from Cummings, it was decided, Clayton will be told it is needed in county civil defense and asked to cooperate.

At Monday night's meeting Goyak charged the Clayton group for failing to show up, saying, "Civil defense is too important for them to have stayed away tonight."

**AT THE SAME MEETING** George Burton, assistant director of civil defense, who had been particularly pointed to in the sub-council's charges, also spoke.

He charged that troubles between Clayton and the county organization had started after he refused to permit a civil defense class at the home of Mrs. Nan Wallace, sub-council coordinator.

"Since then there has been a deliberate and studied effort on the part of the leaders of the Clayton group to embarrass the county civil defense organization before others and to beat us into submission by appealing to higher authorities," he said.

None of Burton's comments or points were included in the report submitted to the board on Tuesday. In addition to Burton, Mrs. Edna Selley and Mrs. Barbara Sturgeon represented the county civil defense council on the committee investigating the Clayton charges.

### Graduates from USF

Lynn S. Shuster of 24 Valley View Drive, Orinda, was among the 304 graduates of the University of San Francisco who received degrees at the university's 95th Commencement June 12. He was awarded a Teaching degree from the Department of Education.

## Swimming Meet, Dance Tomorrow At Park Pool

Tomorrow will be a quadruple-header at Orinda Park Pool. In the morning the strong San Leandro swimming team will arrive for a picnic.

It is reported that Bob Edwards, coach of the Orinda Park Pool swim team, suspects the San Leandro swimmers and their coach, Dave Beaver, of needing a forenoon picnic in order to build up their morale for the Park Pool-San Leandro swimming meet at Park Pool at 2 p.m.

**EDWARDS COULDN'T** be reached for verification of the validity of such suspicion, so the only certain fact about the meet is that an eager Park Pool team, at its first meet of the season, will host the powerful San Leandrans, and that the contest will be the first dual meet between these clubs.

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**Grass Fire Near St. Hill Home**

A small grass fire at Mt. Diablo Boulevard near Charles Hill, next to the Thomas N. St. Hill property, was quickly extinguished by the Orinda Fire Department Wednesday.

Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt reported. Cause of the fire was unknown, although Chief Wyatt said it probably was caused by a lighted cigarette having been flipped from a passing car.

## SF Commute Schedules Changed After Association Confab with Greyhound

A number of changes in Greyhound commuter schedules were made Wednesday in an attempt to solve the delays caused by congestion on the highway as a direct result of Commuter Association discussions with officials of Pacific Greyhound Lines.

Association officials expressed pleasure at the prompt cooperation of Greyhound in making the changes as soon as possible. They were made in San Francisco service and Oakland service remains the same.

**FIVE SCHEDULES** leaving Concord between 6:45 and 7 a.m. were changed to leave 3 or 4 minutes earlier, running through Orinda from 7:20 to 7:38 a.m. as a direct result of passengers at Acalanes Junction, Lafayette and Orinda before long lines of waiting commuters form.

The last San Francisco commute bus in the morning, which formerly left at 7:40 a.m. for Walnut Creek, 7:57, and Orinda 8:22, was made 5 minutes earlier to assure arrival time in San Francisco before 9 a.m.

The afternoon service from San Francisco was changed by setting up the first five schedules from 4:30 p.m. a few minutes earlier. The last commute schedule, 5:50 p.m., was set back to 6 p.m.

While no conclusions have been reached to date, the service will be watched closely by both Greyhound and commuters. Additional adjustments will be made as the latest improvements are found wanting.

**SAN FRANCISCO** commuters were urged to watch out for that last morning bus because there is not another one for an hour and 10 minutes.

The association's Commuter Bulletin, published at odd intervals, was distributed to all passengers yesterday morning. It contained a summary of highlights during the five years since 1949 when the association was organized and pointed out future plans and problems, ending with an appeal to those of 1300 bus commuters who have not yet joined to send in membership applications. Current membership for 1954 stands at 525.

Last week President John McKirahan and Vice President Charles Wood Jr. met with District Engineer

## 5 Orinda Cases Herald Polio Increase; Special March of Dimes Drive Planned

Twice as many poliomyelitis cases have been reported in Contra Costa County the first of this year as for the same period last year, the office of County Health Officer Dr. H. L. Blum revealed Wednesday.

And on another front, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has announced an Emergency March of Dimes to be held August 16 through 31.

**THE MOST STRIKING** incidence of the dread gripper has been in Orinda where five cases have been found in June, though there were no others reported there this year.

Nine have been reported in Walnut Creek since January 1 and two of these were in June. None have occurred in Lafayette. While there were 32 cases in the county the first six months of last year, 69

have been reported this year. Blum has recommended as polio precautions that parents prevent children from playing in streams and ditches and that all persons go to bed and call a physician when a fever strikes.

**THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH** Service has reported the heaviest incidence of new cases in the first 23 weeks of this year than in any similar period in history, O'Connor said as he announced the supplementary fund drive.

"This year," O'Connor said, "confronts us with the greatest challenge of any in history of the fight against polio."

Though Americans contributed nearly \$55 million last January, more than ever before, \$20 million more will be needed to meet the year's needs, he concluded.

**Orinda Oaks Setback Controversy Goes To Full County Planning Commission**

The controversial application of R. L. Smith for a 5-foot setback on each of 10 lots on the south side of Crescent Drive in Orinda Oaks will be heard by the full County Planning Commission July 7, 8 p.m.

Referral of the matter was announced Wednesday night by the three planning commissioners who constituted the County Board of Zoning Adjustment which heard the application June 7 — E. H. Ward, Joseph D. DeCosta and Arthur Young.

**SOME 70 PERSONS** from Orinda Oaks were in the audience. They had driven to Martinez in an auto caravan organized by the Orinda Oaks Association, in protest against the application.

The action by Ward, DeCosta and Young in denying the application without prejudice was a Board of Zoning Adjustment move, made after the full Planning Commission had adjourned. Following the zoning board's action, the commission reconvened and scheduled the July 7 hearing date.

Reason for the zoning board action on Wednesday night instead of Tuesday night was that the board personnel had changed since the June 7 hearing, Associate County Planner George Brenner explained yesterday. Commissioners rotate in serving on the zoning board.

The zoning board had closed its hearing June 7 and had taken the matter under advisement.

**CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT** was expressed by the Orinda Oaks people at the Wednesday night session, after the latest action had been taken, regarding an erroneous announcement which had been made that the matter would come up at last Tuesday night's zoning board meeting.

Brenner admitted yesterday that June 22 had erroneously been announced as the date for zoning board action. He said that after the June 7 hearing, the next date had been announced as "two weeks and a day" from the hearing.

Normally, he said, that would have meant last Wednesday night, since the zoning board regularly meets each Tuesday night. But the Orinda Oaks matter had been heard at a zoning board session held Monday, June 7, since Tuesday, June 8, was primary election day and the meeting that week was held the night before.

Confusion was caused by the announcement not having allowed for election day in the number of days until board action, Brenner said.

**THE ORINDA OAKS** Association last Wednesday night, as he went to the meeting, said that the rest of Orinda should be somewhat concerned over the plans for this tract development.

Newman called attention to the fact that Smith's application for 5-foot setbacks for the 10 lots is contrary to both the 10-foot requirement in a Single-Family Residential zone (the classification of the area) and the 15-foot setbacks required by deed restrictions.

"It seems to me," Hupp said, "that the Planning Committee of the Orinda Association could expand its activities to take in matters like this Orinda Oaks problem, in an advisory way."

In his letter to Brunk, Jackson stated his firm's investment "is in 85 lots" and added:

**"IT IS OUR INTENTION** to develop, improve and sell these lots to one or more builders."

Jackson said that an architect and (Continued on Page 2)

## Sirens Will Wail Monday Morning In State CD Test

Air Raid sirens will blast again at 10 a. m. Monday morning in another of a series of state-wide test exercises.

Local citizens are asked to notify civil defense authorities if they cannot hear a siren from their home or whatever place they may be when the test occurs.

The siren test is designed to make sure that warnings can be heard throughout the state in all atmospheric conditions.

## New Access Road Request Sent to County Planners

Monte Vista Improvement Association's request for a new access road into the Miner-Las Vegas area from Mt. Diablo Boulevard is being forwarded to the County Planning Commission with the suggestion by Supervisor H. L. Cummings that the commission follow the association recommendation "if possible."

In a letter which Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith said was expected to be mailed yesterday, Cummings informed President George M. Cook of the association:

"I feel your recommendation is very much worth-while. The crowded condition of Charles Hill Road has always been a source of worry to me."

"I have suggested to the Planning Commission that if possible they follow your recommendation."

**COPIES** of the letter were to go to County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer, who is developing a road to connect with Las Vegas and Via Las Cruces at one end and Mt. Diablo Boulevard at the other.

Charles Hill Road, Cook wrote, is a "narrow, winding road which was initially developed to care only for the residents of Charles Hill Road."

Later it was joined to Miner Road, and last year Via Las Vegas was cut through from Las Vegas Road.

**"THIS LAST ROAD,"** Cook continued, "plus the increasing volume of traffic, has resulted in the turning of a great number of cars and trucks into a road originally designed as a purely residential access road."

"Location of a new access road further west would help alleviate this particular problem."

Cook's letter was read at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

**Lions Hear Talk On African Trip**

Orinda Lions heard Paul Looper of the Berkeley Lions Club tell of his recent trip to Africa at their meeting at Orinda Roost Wednesday night.

Looper illustrated his talk with color slides taken on his trip in January and February.

**THE MEETING** was the final session under the present officers, and also the last meeting at the Roost, starting July 14, the meetings, regularly held each second and fourth Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., will be at Orinda Willows.

**NEW OFFICERS'** terms will start Thursday. Bart McMahon succeeds Kenneth Courtwright as president. Other new officers are:

Joe Navone, first vice-president; Dr. Lloyd Farrar, second vice-president; George Hartzell Jr., third vice-president; James Hull, secretary; Ben Squire, treasurer; Al Burastore, Lion tamer; Bob Gemetti, tail twister; Tom Pauli, Jack Thies, George Bauslaugh and Joe Smith, directors.

The new officers were installed June 2 at the Willows, with Thomas Neilson, past international director, acting as installing officer.

## Recreation Program Opens Monday

Orinda School District's first Summer Recreation Program will get under way Monday.

Frank Isola, director of the program, announced yesterday that the six-week program will be operated at Orinda and Glorieta Schools Monday through Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., for all Orinda children from third grade level through high school age.

**CRAFTS, SPORTS,** excursions and tournaments will be included in the activities.

In charge at Glorieta School will be Don Wacks, seventh grade teacher, at Orinda School, in charge at Orinda School will be Ted Boyce, eighth grade teacher at Orinda School.

## Recommend Special Business Zone On West Side of San Pablo Dam Road

Before an audience of some 100 Orindans, the County Planning Commission Wednesday night recommended denial of East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for Retail Business rezoning of the Pine Grove.

At the same time it recommended a Special Business zone for some 15 acres along the west side of San Pablo Dam Road, about three acres more than the area there for which the EBMUD application seeks Retail Business rezoning.

Commission action followed presentation by Francis Violich, consultant for the Orinda Association's Orinda Planning Committee; Harold Raines, EBMUD attorney, who appeared in place of Kenneth F. Jones, EBMUD planning consultant; Tom Heaton, county director of planning, and James Campbell, county planning consultant.

**THE COMMISSION** recommendation was voted on motion of Commissioner Arthur Young, seconded by Commissioner G. F. McCormick. Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta of Orinda, an EBMUD employee who had qualified himself in the matter, abstained from voting, as did Commissioner Robert S. Elliott of Richmond, a new commissioner. Elliott abstained because he was not familiar with the controversy.

All other commissioners voted for Young's motion.

**MONTGOMERY INTRODUCED** Violich, who showed three maps during his presentation. These were designated as:

Plan A — Jones' plan of May, 1953, calling for Retail Business rezoning of the Pine Grove and of the area on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road and including multiple dwelling units just north and east of the proposed Pine Grove business section.

Plan B — Violich's proposal of last February, suggesting development of a shopping and business area adjacent to and integrated with Orinda Village, this expanded shopping section to extend southward from the Village, along the west side of the present San Pablo Dam Road; relocation of San Pablo Dam Road behind this expanded business area; from the Miner Road-El Tirolon vicinity to the interchange ramp; use of the Pine Grove and the general section on the east side of the present San Pablo Dam Road for community purposes.

Plan C — A new suggestion by Violich, showing the same zoning possibilities as plan B, but with San Pablo Dam Road not relocated.

Citing figures in his analysis of last February of the proposed EBMUD rezoning proposal, Violich declared that even for an ultimate Orinda population of 21,000, about 25 additional acres of San Pablo Dam Road would be all that would be needed.

Raines told the commission the application had been pending for a year and that the utility district would stand on the matter as submitted.

**COMMISSIONER YOUNG**, stating that the controversy had been going on for over a year, stressed that the commissioners wished to get a clear picture of the various viewpoints.

County Director of Planning Tom Heaton admitted a map which he described as almost identical to Violich's Plan C.

This map showed business development along the west side of San Pablo Dam Road and quasi-public land for the Pine Grove and general zoning along the east side of San Pablo Dam Road, and also a 120-foot width for a widened San Pablo Dam Road, following its present course.

**CAMPBELL THEN** elaborated on the plan which Heaton had displayed. He said that the plan was during discussion, Young pointed out that action on the EBMUD application could not be held up until possible future relocation of the road.

Young's motion at first was that Retail Business rezoning for the exact amount needed for a bond issue.

In examining the budget directors pruned such items as office building and grounds maintenance, outside service and repair, meals, hotels and transportation, equipment insurance and the purchases of equipment.

**IN ADDITION** they agreed to purchase a car for the use of the district engineer in order to stop the payment of mileage on his private car.

The motion to add \$100,000 to the sewer construction fund by way of taxes was made by Director Ernest Spiegel and seconded by Director Frank Salfinger. The only dissenting vote was from Director M. H. Stanley.

The question of a sewer use charge was on the agenda, but was deferred until the July 11 meeting because of the lateness of the hour and the lack of attendance on the part of the public.

They voted a \$100,000 sewer construction fund into the budget, which will add about 20 cents to the tax rate, putting it finally at about 58 cents.

However, directors made it clear that the \$100,000 raised by this means would be deducted from any future bond issue. The money will go for immediate study of permanent engineering plans for sewer construction, thus permitting the board to be more specific on the exact amount needed for a bond issue.

**Sanitary District Cuts Operating Tax, Adds \$100,000 to Sewer Fund**

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District directors last week worked three hours pruning the budget to about three cents below last year's rate, then added a \$100,000 sewer construction item that raised the tax rate 20 cents.

The total operating budget was set at \$280,905, only a little above last year's \$272,810. At that figure the tax rate would have been 37.9 cents per assessed valuation, almost three cents below last year's operating tax of 39.7 cents.

However, the total tax last year was 44.7 cents because of an added five cent sewer construction tax.

**BECAUSE** of the failure of the recent bond issue and the need for sewer construction, directors agreed to increase the tax rate to very near the 60 cent limit and put the excess funds into sewer construction.

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## Planners to Hear Setback Controversy

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an engineer "who specialize in difficult and steep lots" had been engaged.

"The architect is preparing a series of 10 house plans which will be used in the first phase of the building program," he wrote. "Two plans are now completed. By offering a variety of design, we feel that we will help achieve individuality on these narrow lots."

"We are aware," Jackson wrote, "that the deed restrictions call for only 750 square feet of floor space, but we feel it is better to build larger homes comparable to the existing dwellings."

"IN ORDER to build the larger homes without having the floor 25 feet in the air, supported on ungainly stilt foundations, the architect used the split-level scheme which has proved so successful on lots of 30 or more degrees downslope. This type of home necessitates a 5-foot setback on these lots."

"Should the setback not be granted by the county, it would become necessary for us to consider the alternative of a single-story dwelling of much smaller size."

Accompanying the letter were two sets of plans drawn for Remlo Construction Company of Lafayette.

PRIOR to Wednesday night's session in Martinez, Brunk told THE SUN that the deed restrictions call

for 750 square feet of floor space for single-story dwellings, and that for split-level dwellings the floor space would have to be 600 square feet per floor.

"Their plans call for 575 square feet per floor, exclusive of a single-car garage," he pointed out.

IN A REPLY to Jackson, mailed Tuesday, Brunk stated that the Orinda Oaks Association urges Jackson "to reconsider the business necessity or even advisability of placing substantial homes on the least desirable lots in this tract."

"It is our considered recommendation, based on sound business principles, as well as our justifiable desire to protect the established value of our homes aggregating over one million dollars," Brunk continued, "that the remainder of the land in the tract be resubdivided into larger lots, thereby making it possible to build houses different from, yet not standing out from, the adjacent established homes, as well as those in the whole Orinda area, and at the same time reducing the financial hazard of rejects, which is a special concern with hillside tracts."

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

## Around Orinda

By LOIS PIXLEY

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"EXCITEMENT WITH a capital E" might well pass as a proper description for this past week of happenings AROUND ORINDA. What with school letting out, Father's Day celebrations, AND the first day of summer all coming and going so quickly, we feel we have successfully launched the summer season.

Being bitten by the traveling bug, I am sure a part of the fun, whether one takes a trip to Tahoe, Europe, or even to the local swimming hole. It is bon voyage for the Frederick F. Rust family who is going to spend the next year in Amsterdam, Holland. Monday they will fly, via Chicago, to Washington, D.C., where they will have the supreme honor of lunching in the Senate dining room as a guest of Senator Henry Jackson. From Washington, they will plane on to New York to board the S.S. New Amsterdam for their ocean voyage.

THE REST OFFSPRING, aged 5 and 6½, will attend school in The Netherlands and, we predict, they should return to America with at least one foreign language to their credit. Since there is a scarcity of hotels in Amsterdam, they will take a house of the two-family type; consequently, they will have a wonderful opportunity to closely observe the Dutch customs.

Touring other parts of Europe will be included in weekend activities; therefore, the Rust children could well increase their geographical knowledge, too. Fred and Elva have been honor guests at many functions in Orinda, including luncheons, teas and desserts. A few of their many friends who have staged some of these lovely affairs are the Carl Gravelles, John Madisons, Stanley Sorens, Vernon Hudelsons, Roy Trest, and the De Los Winklers.

Our regular columnist, Mrs. John Bedecarre, who is taking a well deserved vacation away from the typewriter, was surprised with a baby shower given by Mrs. Edward Winters and Mrs. Rancey Reid. Bride and groom were employed on this happy occasion by the Mmes. L. McDonald Chapman, Walter Ammon, John Everett, Jack Cunningham, Gene Hopper, Edward Firth, Ray Cline and William Markling. Cathy's mother, Mrs. L. A. Reid was also among the celebrants along with her two other daughters, Mrs. Stephen Miller and Mrs. William Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winters journeyed to San Francisco to celebrate their wedding anniversary by way of seeing "Brigadoon" at the Curran Theater and then on to the Fairmont hotel to see a late Peggy Lee show... heavenly evening.

AMONG THOSE FROM Orinda who enjoyed a play day at the Krusi ranch in Alamo were the Phillip Angells and the Richard Kilners. . . Mrs. Kenneth Mirov and her

three children, Cathy, Betsy and David are reserving the month of July for relaxing at Lake Tahoe. Mr. Mirov will motor to the mountains on the weekend to enjoy the carefree life with his family. Jeanette Miller plus her three children, Phyllis, Carol and Jimmy, flew to Medford, Oregon, to spend part of June and July with Jeanette's sister, Spouse, Otis, is bacheling it in the meantime.

It's off to Old Mexico for the T. R. Hughes, Lammie and Bud are spending 10 days fishing in La Paz after stopovers in Los Angeles and San Diego. A side trip to Mexico City is also on the Hughes' agenda. In the meantime, the children are thoroughly enjoying their stay at camp.

OVER 50 PEOPLE shared potables at a lovely cocktail party given by the Joe Langs for Sleepy Hollow neighbors on June 16. The hors d'oeuvres were delightful, and everyone agreed that the affair was a tremendous success. Virginia and Paul Grege, who with their two daughters, took a trip to Michigan, have just returned.

While Orinda loses neighbors, Stockton will gain them. Doris and Carlos Brown with children David and Nancy (and, of course, dog "Ginger") have moved to this San Joaquin city where Carlos is going into a new business. . . The AMA convention in San Francisco is the reason behind the entertaining being done by the Thomas Klings. Helen hailed from a medical family in Rochester, Minn.

Nancy Dupuis entertained her King's Daughters group and other guests at a tres engrossing lecture given by Ralph Jones, landscape architect. He explained some of the do's and don'ts of landscaping one's yard, and why it is advantageous to follow a pre-set garden plan. Most attractive and functional are the plans he has laid out for the Dupuis family.

Houseguests from Los Angeles are being welcomed at the Leo Brewer household in Vista del Orinda. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Brewer who have recently sold the family business are here for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Sig Groenning and her daughter Ann, 14, departed three weeks ago for an extensive tour of Norway. Their first stop is Amsterdam, Holland, where they will visit a cousin for a few weeks. Next, they will board a motor ship bound for Oslo, Norway, where they will spend a glorious summer traveling through this Scandinavian country. Then on to an island in Varaldsoy, Norway, where Mrs. Groenning and Ann will visit her brother, do some fishing, and just plain relax for a month. For their trip back to the states, they will board a Scandinavian airliner and stop off in Washington for three weeks before returning to California. By this time Orinda should look quite inviting to them.

## Students Take Part in Rites

Sixteen members of the senior class of Verde Valley School in Arizona received their diplomas in a twilight ceremony amidst the beautiful Oak Creek Canyon red rocks June 13.

Among those participating in the three-day ceremonies were Constantine and Don Millman, whose father, Harry A. Millman, lives at La Cinitilla, Orinda; and Philip Dempster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dempster, 15 El Toyonal, Orinda.

Miss Millman, who just completed her junior year, took part in the Saturday evening program of music, drama and ballet. She sang with the Choral Ensemble, acted in the play, "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" and danced with the ballet group which performed two variations from "Rodeo," music by Aaron Copeland.

Her brother, Don Millman, and Philip Dempster both completed their freshman year at Verde Valley. They sang with the school chorus during the commencement program. Dempster and Millman both have been interested this year in basketball and Millman was a dorm head.

## Christian Science Summer Schedule Told

Sunday School and services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Orinda, will continue in full swing during the summer months, it was announced this week.

"All the churches and societies of our denomination continue their services and other regular activities year 'round," said Mrs. Myrtle M. Taranto, of the Christian Science Assistant Committee on Publication for Orinda. "Our Sunday School maintains classes for pupils up to the age of 20, and everyone is welcome to attend our Sunday services and Wednesday evening meetings."

The local church holds its Sunday services at 11 a.m. at 42 Orinda Highway. The Wednesday evening meeting is held at 8 o'clock. The Sunday School convenes at 9:30 a.m.

Shopping at home has a number of advantages. You save time, effort — and money, too.

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

No. 57782 Consolidated with No. 58012

NOTICE OF SALE BY BY COMMISSIONER OF FORECLOSURE D. MEILINK, Plaintiff,

vs. GEORGE FILMER, also known as GEORGE FILMER, a widower, MABEL MARIE FILMER, GEORGE L. FILMER, W. COY FILMER, CO-OPERATIVE BENDERY CO., a corporation. Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa, on the 16th day of June, 1954, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said defendants on the 15th day of June, 1954, which said judgment and decree was, on the 16th day of June, 1954, recorded in Judgment Book 86 of said Court, at page 245, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions, and manner of sale, and the amounts due, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

1. PARCEL 14-348, is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 348 of Series L. I. D. 14, has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

Portion of Park No. 4, as shown on the map of Oak Springs Unit No. 1, filed in book 19 of Maps, page 456, et seq., in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeast line of said Park No. 4, with the eastern line of Longridge Road, as said road is shown on the above mentioned

## Pine Grove Rezone Request Denied

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Pine Grove is denied. On advice of Deputy District Attorney Matthew Walker, he expanded his motion to include a special business zone for the west side of San Pablo Dam Road.

BEFORE THE MOTION was made, Montgomery read from the Orinda Planning Committee's summary and analysis of the answers on its questionnaire which was distributed to 425 homes on a scientific sampling basis last winter, with resultant 93 per cent returns.

"We feel that this summary really represents what the people of Orinda want," he declared.

Points stressed in this summary included:

"1. Orinda does not wish to develop shopping facilities strong enough to attract appreciable amounts of outside trade. . .

"2. ORINDA WOULD like to see a portion of the central area reserved for community facilities. . . and does not wish to see any other

## William Keating Now Vice President

William L. Keating has been named vice-president in charge of operations by Transcoen Air Lines. Keating lives with his wife, Billie, and son, Ricky, at 31 Oak Drive, Orinda. He is a sports car enthusiast and won the Concours d'Elegance and the best in class award at the Pacific Coast Show in Oakland in 1952.

Keating described his new position as one that requires "a rotating brain and 360-degree eyes and ears" to keep the planes and crews positioned and in mesh with the company's highly flexible global operations.

area developed as a town center. . . "3. Orinda does not wish to even explore the possibility of allowing a minimum area for multiple dwelling units."

THE MAP PRESENTED by Heat-on differed sharply for the one which the commission's technical staff submitted to the commission several weeks ago.

That plan was similar to Jones' map of May, 1953, except for the Pine Grove upper grade school site.

## Rotary Told of 1954-55 Plans

International relations and the youth movement will be emphasized by Rotary Clubs during 1954-55, Rotary International's Golden Anniversary year which begins Thursday, Orinda Rotarians were informed Wednesday.

This perspective was reported by George Eberhart, Maynard Buehler and Herb Hauser, who attended the recent Rotary International convention at Seattle. They told their fellow members of the Orinda Rotary Club, at the weekly luncheon meeting at Orinda Willows, that 53 nations were represented at the Seattle convention.

Next Wednesday's luncheon meeting at the Willows will be the last of the 1953-54 year and, according to John Ogden, publicity chairman, the club bulletin says "anything can happen."

Jimmy Muir of the Jimmy Muir Theatrical Agency, Berkeley, gave a humorous monologue, embellished with sleight-of-hand tricks with cigars and dollar bills, at this week's meeting.

THE CLUB'S ANNUAL Demotion Party will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the home of Ramsay Underwood at 4001 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette. Swimming, barbecued filets and a general good time are on the agenda.

Orinda Rotarians are still crowing about their 15-10 softball victory over the Lafayette Rotary Club at Alcahans Field Monday night. Two Orindians, President Frank Shirey and Frank Isola, hit homers. Only casualty was Jack Schneider, Orinda catcher, who sprained his ankle and split a finger.

THE CLUB'S NEW officers "take over" as of next Thursday. They are:

President, George Eberhart; secretary, Fred Morrow; treasurer, Jim Kral; directors, Ramsay Underwood, Don Bradley, Dan Popovich, Stanley Allen, Leighton MacGregor.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29 Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Orinda Willows, noon.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 Orinda Rotary Club, Orinda Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, JULY 1 Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

a lien and is specifically described as follows: Park No. 6 as designated on that map of Oak Springs Unit No. 1 filed September 3, 1924 in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California in Map Book 19 at pages 456 to 459 inclusive.

5. PARCEL 14-384 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 384 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

Park No. 2 as designated on that map of Oak Springs Unit No. 1 filed September 3, 1924 in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California in Map Book 19 at pages 456 to 459 inclusive.

And public notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 12th day of July, 1954 at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front entrance to the County Recorder's office on the main floor of the Contra Costa County Hall of Records Building, located on the easterly side of Court Street, between Main Street and Ward Street, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs and expenses of sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1954. RICHARD STEINER Commissioner appointed by said Court.

Sturgis, Den-Diik, Douglass & Henes 1322 Webster Street, Oakland 12, California Attorneys for plaintiff. O-418—June 18 and 25, July 2 and 9.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Tuesday night, July 6, 1954, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California.

THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of T. D. Courtwright for a permit for 5 ft. side yard for a car port on Camino Don Miguel as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 668, Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 7 fronting 96 ft. on the north side of Camino Don Miguel.

J.P. CONNORS, CHAIRMAN OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION O-419, Orinda Sun, June 25.

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## Rotary Mixes Roads, Baseball

Eliot Hartman, past chairman and director of the Diablo Highway Improvement reformation, discussed the accomplishments of that group and the general highway problem with the Rotary Club recently.

Program chairman was Ramsay Underwood.

In a little inter-club action the Lafayette and Orinda Rotary Clubs met on the softball diamond at Orinda School on June 7, with Orinda coming out the winner 10-7.

Local Men Receive EDMUD Service Pins

Among the 36 East Bay Municipal Utility District employees who were recently presented with district service pins are:

Joseph D. Decosta, 2 Normandy Lane, Orinda, manager of the distribution division — 30 years' service.

Blair I. Burnson, 93 Tarry Lane, Orinda, executive assistant to the general manager—20 years' service.

Wilford A. Pope of Berkeley, adjutor in the Lafayette business office — 15 years' service.

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED Drivers who learn to expect the unexpected learn to avoid accidents, according to the National Automobile Club.

## Southwood Drive Surfacing OK'd

On recommendation of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer, the Board of Supervisors recently approved Work Order 4476 for placing of an inch-and-a-half plant mix blanket on Southwood Drive, above Tara Road, at an estimated cost of \$1700.

The job will be done by county forces.

Sauer's recommendation and the board's action followed a request of Sauer by the Orinda Association board as to when the section of Southwood Drive would be improved by the county.

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## Korean Children's Choir to Sing Tonight at Las Lomas

A 25-voice Korean Children's Choir will give a free concert tonight at Las Lomas High School under auspices of the American-Korean Foundation.

To begin at 8 p. m., the program will be emceed by Bill Hayward of Walnut Creek. A short film will be shown describing the situation in Korea and how the foundation and the choir were formed.

In addition, Palmer Bevis, foundation director, will introduce the choir and Major Carl Wardley, Walnut Creek resident, will tell of his personal experiences in Korea during the internment.

Prior to the performance, the children in the choir will be entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Paul Jacobus, 182 Circle Drive.

Mrs. Irving Jensen is chairman of

the Walnut Creek "Aid to Korea Committee. The Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce is giving active support to the concert.

THE CHOIR has been touring the United States under the sponsorship of the American-Korean Foundation. They sang at the White House for President and Mrs. Eisenhower and have visited 50 American cities in support of the foundation's drive to raise \$10,000,000 nationally to help the Korean people to help themselves.

The choir will leave for its homeland Sunday night, after spending a week in the Bay Area making radio and television appearances and giving free concerts.

Contributions should be sent to the American-Korean Foundation, 311 California Street, San Francisco, or in care of the local postmaster.

## Clayton Defense Group Replies to Long's Answers

Here are the highlights of the Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub Council's point-by-point reply to Sheriff James N. Long's answers of April 26 to the sub council's 13 sweeping charges against the Contra Costa County Civil Defense and Disaster Council.

The sub council's four-page reply was delivered to the Board of Supervisors last week.

Long is county civil defense director. George K. Burton is his assistant.

1. (Sub council charge: Cadre system goes counter to state and federal philosophy. Long: Cadre system is in accord with high-level policy.)

"General Robertson . . . in State Bulletin 62 . . . adds: 'Where local civil defense directors have been or are able to advance their objectives beyond those indicated, they are strongly urged to do so.'"

2. (Sub council charge: Inadequate training of key people on the county staff. Long: The county council cannot be responsible for training those above it.)

"The fact that Sheriff Long and Mr. Burton . . . did not take training is not mentioned. . ."

3. (Sub council charge: Withholding and delaying vital information. Long: The county could not withhold information released by state and federal sources.)

"It is OVERLOOKED the fact that all state and federal press bulletins are issued for the express purpose of local release, and many carry release dates. . ."

4. (Sub council charge: Labeling certain information 'premature' when same information has already been publicized elsewhere. Long: These decisions are responsibility of the council.)

"This pertained to the release of Warning Yellow information in the county when it had already been released in San Francisco, Sacramento and elsewhere. . ."

5. (Sub council charge: Failure to work closely with county school authorities. Long: Actions of Chas. R. Ferrell are approved by the council.)

"STATE DEPARTMENT of Education recommendations are not being followed in Contra Costa County. . ."

6. (Sub council charge: No clear-cut assignment of professional personnel and facilities for mass care. Long: Assignment of operation personnel to welfare registration centers is not a function of any member of the sub council.)

"It is the duty of any citizen to point out known inefficiencies. . ."

7. (Sub council charge: The county council is not representative of city and sub council leaders. Long: The amount of help extended to the sub council does not bear out this charge.)

"THE ANSWER does not indicate any efforts have ever been initiated by the council toward city-county coordination."

8. (Sub council charge: Negligible amount of training in the county. Long: Reference is made to extensive training in police work, radiological defense and other fields.)

"The 'information' referred to must be difficult to obtain from county files, since again 'working' notes were left in the county final report. . ."

9. (Sub council charge: Failure to recruit, train and assign even a fraction of the number of persons re-

## 22 Area Scouts Now at Wolfboro

Twenty-two boys of the Meridian District are at Camp Wolfboro, the Mt. Diablo Boy Scout Council's summer camp in Stanislaus National Forest, for the camp's first 11-day period of this season.

The local district scouts, who left by chartered bus early yesterday morning, returned last night.

FROM ORINDA: Troop 237—Klint Danna, Michael Donovan, Lynn S. Hill, Bruce S. Johnson, Tom S. Mika, John O'Connor, Tim Maloney, Steve Parks, Tom White, Eugene Gilligan.

FROM PLEASANT HILL: Troop 221—David D. Anderson; his brother, Phillip Anderson; Billy Atkinson, Bradley B. Beauchamp, Stephen Bishop, George H. Bruns, Ronald Branthan, Bunky McBride, Ross Miller, Robin S. Peterson, David Wood.

## Optometrists Ask Fluoridation

East Bay Municipal Utility District and "all others concerned" are urged "to bring about the fluoridation of the water supply without delay" in a resolution of the Alameda and Contra Costa Counties Optometric Association.

quipped for first aid teams. Long: Professional assignments have been made; all teams are at cadre strength.)

IT DOES NOT consider the relation of cadre strength to full strength, nor does it take into consideration the fact that even full strength preparations would be inadequate. . ."

10. (Sub council charge: No conscientious effort to develop additional active sub councils. Long: Every effort is being made.)

"No factual information on the development of new sub councils is included, however."

11. (Sub council charge: The county council has demonstrated abominable leadership qualities by discouraging the initiative of civil defense leaders in the Clayton Area Sub Council. Long: No other group has felt it (the council's) to be arbitrary or unfair.)

"WERE THE COUNTY to clarify 'other sub councils' and state the exact number of people actively and currently participating. . . it would be a simple matter to determine why the county has had little difficulty in other areas. . ."

12. (Sub council charge: The county council has proceeded as if its chief mission was to discourage and veto the activities of the (Clayton) Sub Council. Long: Amount of help to this sub council does not bear out this charge.)

"The survival of the Clayton Sub Council has been in spite of and not because of 'county help'. . ."

13. (Sub council charge: Failure to send materials and to provide other help. Long: The council simply denies this charge.)

"However, they refuse to state: Whether county civil defense funds did pay mileage expenses for Red Cross instructors; and the decision of the county council August 3, 1953, regarding a theater benefit for the sub council. It is true that the sub council did receive certain materials and aid from the county council, but not in a consistent manner."



LOOKING FORWARD to a summer at Sierra Woodlands Camp were these Girl Scouts who assembled at a recent get-together. They include, left to right, Marianna Frohwerk and Pat Barrows, member and co-leader of Troop 77, respectively. Sierra Woodlands is the summer camp of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council. —SUN photo by Mattson

## Local Trumpeteer Will Be Featured on Cerebral Palsy Benefit Telethon Show

Among the many star performers participating in a 17 hour telethon this weekend to benefit the Cerebral Palsy Association will be Mario Guarneri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guarneri of 58 Orchard Road, Orinda.

Broadcast over Channel 7, the telethon will run 17 hours from 11 p.m. Saturday, Mario will play "St. Louis Blues" on his trumpet on the section handled by San Francisco News columnist Paul Speegle at 10:15 a.m. Sunday.

PARTICIPATING in the telethon to help raise funds for those afflicted with Cerebral Palsy, a voluntary association of East Contra Costa County.

Local headquarters are being set up at the Paul Nave Electric Company, 1538 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, to provide a 24-hour service in assisting the San Francisco team in the handling of phone calls and collection of funds.

Fire houses throughout the East Contra Costa area are also again acting as collection depots.

Television views will also see Cab Callaway, Peggy Lee, Ted

## Civilian Defense Personnel Join International Test

County Civil Defense personnel, including Control Center staff and sub-council members, participated in the international exercise June 14 and 15 which included Canada, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, as well as the United States.

The exercise did not include block wardens or any volunteers other than the sub-council service chiefs, according to County Director George K. Burton.

This CPX was the first of its kind, taking in the forty-eight states and places beyond our borders. The Office of Civil Defense in Sacramento has directed command post exercises, both regional and state-wide, this exercise for the past two years in California.

Designed to test communications and the operational capacities of state and local organizations, "Operation Alert" started at 6 p.m. and continued until midnight on Monday with personnel arriving after an "all clear" has sounded.

With simulated bombs dropping on Oakland, San Francisco, and other critical target areas of the Pacific Coast, the Control Center at Martinez started operating its mutual aid program directed toward those in the disaster areas, while activating all its resources toward aiding the evacuated and helpless sent to this county.

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## Artists to Hear Hamilton Wolf

Hamilton Wolf, noted artist and teacher, will be the guest speaker at the general meeting of the Diablo Art Association, at 8 p.m. Monday at Equity Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek.

Landscape painting will be the topic for discussion and Wolf will illustrate various basic principles, according to Mrs. Phyllis Chamberlain, program chairman.

Wolf has had a long and distinguished art career with many one-man shows, awards and national exhibitions. He has been lecturer and instructor in leading art departments, both on the East and West Coasts, including the University of California, University of Washington, Chouinard School of Art, Los Angeles and in New York City.

This lecture will mark one of his first local appearances, as Wolf has just returned from a two-year sojourn in Mexico. The public is invited.

## Valley Choral Entertains at Diablo Area USO

Diablo Area USO guests and volunteer workers were entertained at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center Sunday evening by the Diablo Valley Choral Society under the direction of Nico Snel.

Alice Simmons performed as soloist, and among the choir members at the last regular meeting of the 941st Air Force Reserve Squadron.

During eight years and 1200 hours of combat flying before and during World War II, Krohn compiled a record of 13 enemy planes damaged, with six confirmed kills in almost every theater of war.

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Vacation planners are reminded by Mrs. Bertha D. Hellum, county librarian, that special vacation loan privileges are available in all branches of Contra Costa County library.

As many as 10 books, provided they are at least a year old, may be borrowed for a six-week period, to take on vacation.

## Miller Charges Illegalities in Sheriff Campaign

John A. Miller of Martinez, unsuccessful candidate for county sheriff in the recent primary election, charged last week that two deputy sheriffs engaged in illegal campaigning during the recent race.

Miller told the Contra Costa Civil Service Commission that the two deputies worked for another candidate, but did not name that candidate.

The commission indicated that it will take no action on the charges until Miller presents formal, written statements.

The press was barred from commission discussion of the matter on the grounds that it related to "a personal matter." One newsman cited the Brown Act in seeking admission, but was unsuccessful.

It was reported that Miller said that the deputy sheriffs in question had removed campaign posters.

Harry A. Brown of the sheriff's staff and Boyd W. Richardson, manager of the Richmond Civic Auditorium, were the successful candidates in the primary election race for the sheriff's post.

## Krohn, Gordon Speakers for Air Reserves

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## Women's Division Holds Luncheon

Women's Division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board met for luncheon at noon yesterday in El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

Guest speaker was Frances Russell, director of the Northern Women's Division of the California Real Estate Association.

## Ground Broken for New Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Building Sunday

Nearly 50 persons braved the heat to attend ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Mt. Diablo Therapy Center on Hookston Road, Pleasant Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle paid tribute to the volunteer workers who dedicated efforts to set the stage for the center's program. He said that the growth of the center from its humble origin in the rear of a Walnut Creek church was due to the devoted efforts of good neighbors who joined together to create a true community project which has attracted national note.

EDMUND S. BARNETT, president of the board, presided over the ground-breaking ceremonies and spoke of the near fulfillment of a dream long held by those associated with the center.

Dr. Gerald G. Hirschberg, chairman of the center's Medical Advisory Committee, spoke briefly in praise of the communities' accomplishments, stating that it is the goal of the staff and board to provide the finest in therapy care and treatment for the physically handicapped of the area.

Representatives of the 10 auxiliary units associated with the center took part in the ceremony which was sponsored by the committee headed by Mrs. Harold R. Parker of Moraga.

Dr. Fred Morrow of the Community Church of Orinda delivered the invocation.

## Strawhatters Add 2 New Numbers

A satirical new sketch "Talked Into It" and an original blues song by Elizabeth Barryhill and Gordon Connell have been added to "Small World, Small Wonder," the all new Straw Hat Revue now playing a second week at Lafayette Town Hall.

The Strawhatters contend that work on a revue never ends until the show is off the boards. In their past 22 original musicals, they have constantly revised, tightened, and experimented with their material as long as they sensed any room to sharpen the audience's response and enjoyment.

The National Festival Company presentation assembled for this unusual theatrical offering is headed by a distinguished cast including Paul Douglas in the role of the unforgettable Captain Queeg, Wendell Corey as Lieutenant Greenwald, and Steve Brodie, playing Lieutenant Steve Maryk.

## Red Cross Calls For Volunteer Corps Drivers

Volunteer drivers are needed for replacements at Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross.

Mrs. J. W. London, acting Motor Service chairman, says summer vacations for the regular volunteer drivers will leave gaps in the corps and all women over 18 years of age, with current drivers' licenses, are eligible for this volunteer work.

Those able to give five or six hours a month are urged to call Mrs. London at MU 2-2569 for further information. Volunteer service is for the benefit of hospitalized veterans at Oak Knoll Hospital in Oakland.

## 'Caine Mutiny' Back In SF

With an all-star cast of top-draw names from the entertainment world, producer Paul Gregory announces the return engagement to San Francisco of "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial." Herman Wouk's dramatization of his own best-selling Pulitzer prize-winning novel, "The Caine Mutiny," at Randolph Hale's Alcazar Theater July 5.

Thus, thousands of eager theatregoers, who had to be turned away when "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" played here before and who were disappointed in not being able to obtain seats, will now be given an opportunity to see this outstanding success of the American theatre.

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# About our happy Country Folks

By Guest Columnists  
CAROLYN DEMETER, ROBERTA KROTZ  
DEAR DIARY,

Academics graduation is all over now. It has been so much fun but these last three weeks went by so fast. I have to tell you all about it. Senior activities and fun really began with the Senior Ball May 29. For three weeks before we rented the Lafayette Town Hall and worked like crazy on all the decorations, which were perfect thanks to our social secretary, Joan McAdams. The theme was "Mardi Gras" and there were masks, crazy houses, confetti and serpentine, all in the colors of red, black and white.

We worked all day Saturday putting everything up but we were all finished by 5 with barely enough time to rush home and get ready for our dates. Marilyn Jefferies, Louann Pearson and Lorraine English had "cocktail" parties, which were followed by dinner parties at the homes of Pete Hegler, Lorraine English, Lou Schrepel, Bob Gray, Skip Savale and Barbara Tibbets.

Pet Spencer had a dinner party at the Athens Club in Oakland in honor of our ex-classmate, Carole Fletcher, who is visiting Pat from Tulsa. Naida Merry and Vic Borranco won the Senior Waltz. The dance ended as a tremendous success and everyone went their different ways for fun in San Francisco at the Fairmont and Bimbo's.

## Something for everyone's taste

Others went to the Claremont and Lake Merritt Hotels while some stayed near at home at the Willows and Freddie's. Those who were doing to get out of their formals and tuxes went to Ann Rowland's for a swimming party immediately after the dance. The night was still young at 4 a.m. so we ventured to Faye Davis', at Spencer's and Bart Ferro's for swimming and breakfast. After cleaning up the gym at 9:30, many weary seniors finally said "good-night" at the front door around 10 Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon the tired senior eyes were kept half way open by Nancy Siebert's swimming pool.

FOR THE NEXT THREE days most of the seniors recuperated and were ready for the Awards Assembly June 2. Sixth period of the same day was the last girls' League meeting for seniors. Mary Johns, retiring president, presented Miss Lahl with a gift of appreciation for all she had done for us during the last four years.

This was preceded by the installation of new officers. After school Daphne Branch held its last meeting and elected new officers. Mary Matlock will take over as branch chairman. June 2 was the annual Fathers' and Sons' Banquet. Ray Williamson, president of Boys' Federation, was the M.C. for the evening and movies of the County Track Meet were shown.

## A real good sized hen party

Saturday afternoon, June 12, Sue Fowler, Mary Johns, Ann Rowland, Pat Spencer, Faye Davis and Carolyn Demeter had a tea at Pat's house and invited all the senior girls, mid-term girl graduates and the women faculty members. That night at Gardner had a party. However, this Saturday was very quiet and restful compared to the Senior Ball.

The next morning, Sunday, June 6, Roberta Krotz had a Baccalaureate Breakfast for the girls. At 6 p.m. we started thru the gym doors, first on our left foot and then on our right, as we proceeded down the aisle in our caps and gowns for Baccalaureate. Despite all kinds of tassel problems we all managed to survive without any major blunders.

June 7 the Senior Edition of the Blueprint came out. It had Senior Ball pictures and the much looked forward to — Senior wills.

Wednesday, June 9 was the last day of classes and the last day that Seniors owned Senior Hall. After school a bunch of kids celebrated their new-found freedom by picnicking, swimming and dancing at Turtle Rock. In spite of the rain. That night Pat Gardner gave a slumber party.

Thursday, June 10, morning was spent practicing for Graduation. During the morning was the Aklans Assembly, which was out on the field for the convenience of Seniors. At last we rate! Most of the afternoon was spent in the bleachers as we madly signed Aklans.

## All kinds of parties and doin's

A Progressive Party started at 4 p.m. at Evelyn Smith's with "cocktails." Then soup at Nancy Begley's, salad at Joan Haesloop's, the main course at Carolyn Smith's, dessert at Loretta Cook's and midnight snacks and slumber party back at Carolyn's. The same night was the annual Daphne Formal at the Brazilian Room. This last dance of the year was preceded by two dinner parties. One was at Bob Dwight's to help Rod Kisting celebrate his 17th birthday and the other was a potluck dinner given by the Daphne Branch members at Barbara Stark's. To top off this busy day, Louann Pearson had the traditional slumber party for the girls in our class and we stayed up all night signing Aklans.

Friday, June 11, while everyone else was in school, the Seniors were free! Free until Sunday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m. Friday night Jim Pittó had a wonderful party and another party was given as a surprise for Mrs. Altior.

Saturday, June 12, Janet Gaillard entertained some senior girls for dessert at the Orinda Country Club. That night Sue Fowler had a party. And at last... THE DAY!

Sunday, June 13, the big day arrived! GRADUATION DAY. The day we had all been looking forward to for four long but happy years. The graduation was on the Memorial Field and it was the last time we were ever to be assembled as a whole class. After graduation Faye Davis' family had an open house as did Sun Fowler's and Judy Dunn's. Later that night Marilyn Jefferies had a swimming and barbeque party. The Senior All-Night started at 7 at Turtle Rock. Later on during the next morning Joan Carroll had a breakfast.

And now, almost two weeks after graduation, we are now beginning to realize that we are really graduated and that the old "alma mater" will have to do without us. It's all just a memory now — but one that is rather faint because everything happened so fast that it's hard to remember the details. But these last three weeks had been a stepping stone of our lives that we'll never forget.

Thank for listening!  
A TIRED BUT HAPPY SENIOR

## Chamber to Meet One Week Early

Orinda Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Tuesday instead of July 6 because of the Independence Day holiday. President Ernest Poll has announced. The luncheon meeting will be at Orinda Willows. Whether or not the chamber will recommend for the formation of a special parking district in Orinda will be decided, Poll said.

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## Surprise Party Honors Twinings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Twining and children, Janice and Kenneth have moved into their new home on Hacienda Circle, formerly occupied by the C. H. Nies. Recently the Twinings were properly feted with a surprise housewarming. The fixings for a complete dinner were brought by the score of well-wishers. Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames Russell Usinger, Joseph Creighton, Robert Lewis, Charles Nelson, Jim Davison, Walter Swedbergs, John Ogden, James Hupp, Doug Watkins, Ralph Phelps, Bob Brown, Elbert Wayne and Ray Welles.

## Hawaii Vacationers

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Hall of 99 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Orinda, have been vacationing the past couple of weeks in Hawaii. They flew to the Islands June 12 by United Air Lines for a 2-week vacation. They have been living at Halekulani Hotel on Waikiki Beach.

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## Dr. Roger Stark Honored by His Cub Scout Pack

At the pack's last meeting at the Jose of the school term, Dr. Roger Stark of 555 Manzanita Drive was presented with a loving cup by his Cub Scouts in Orinda Pack 211.

Retiring after two years of outstanding services as cubmaster, he was presented the cup by the boys in appreciation of his interest and enthusiasm.

Dr. Stark has a son, Dick, 11, who will be going into Boy Scouts next year, and a daughter, Barbara, who is a national champion backstroke swimmer. Barbara's many swimming awards inspired the cubs to present Dr. Stark with a cup of his own for being a champion cubmaster.

Don E. Hutchinson of 77 Van Riper Lane was introduced as the new cubmaster and was given a rousing cheer of welcome by the boys.

The traditional summer overnight for cubs of Pack 211 and their fathers will be held on Mt. Diablo August 14.

## Story Hour at Library Monday

The Orinda Junior Woman's Club announced yesterday that the weekly children's story hour at the Orinda Public Library Branch at Orinda Community Church will be held as usual Monday, 1:15 to 2 p.m.

Previously, a notice posted in the library had stated there would be no story hour Monday because of the scheduled two-week vacation-closing of the branch. However, County Librarian Bertha Hellum has announced the library will remain open all summer, so the story hour will be held Monday.

The story hour will be held each Monday throughout the summer, except on July 5, when the library will be closed because of the Independence Day legal holiday.

## OrIndians Given New Uniforms

The OrIndians, a hot little combo of six Orinda students, are all decked out in new uniforms this week courtesy of the North Oakland Optimist Club.

The uniforms include a white jacket, rust trousers with tie to match, and are just the thing an up-and-coming band needs.

Optimist President Joseph P. Shally presented the uniforms after the boys had played for their group. Playing in the OrIndians are Mario Guarnari, trumpet; Bob Johnson, piano; Harry Noller, saxophone and clarinet; Bob Long, saxophone and clarinet; Dick Pape, drums and Ed Rinne, string bass.

## PF's Hold Retreat At Twinning Cabin

The PF's of Orinda Community Church held a retreat over last Saturday and Sunday at the country cabin of the Fred Twinings. Accompanying the group of 34 young folks were the Twinings, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welles and Paul Oakley.

On the serious side they planned their services and activities for the next six months and had a worship service up the canyon Sunday morning. For lots of fun they had hikes, a baseball game in the school playground and a swim and weenie roast on the beach.

## Campout

June 4 Mrs. Dorothy Hall's Girl Scout Troop 44 held a final overnight camp out in Tilden Park at Woodland Camp. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Axelson assisted Mrs. Hall and enjoyed the night outdoors with the girls.

The "Backyard Campers" cooked dinner for the whole group for their badge. These were Virginia Harper, Lynne Harsha, Charlotte Kimball, Karen Fernsten. Karen also received her "Animal Raiser" badge. The "Rambler" group laid a nature trail treasure hunt for the group that was cooking dinner.

They were Suzanne Arighi, Robin Brown, Margo Corona, Susan Kronke, Jan Miller and Joan Radonich. The weather was delightful and after dinner several parents joined the group around the campfire for their Court of Awards. In the morning the girls cooked pancakes on their buddy burner stoves.

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## GO TO CHURCH

### Community

Ray L. Welles, special pastoral associate for the summer months, will conduct worship and deliver the sermon at the Community Church in Orinda Sunday at 10:30. He will take as his subject, "Coca Cola Religion."

All church and Sunday school activities are being held at the same hour, with classes for children from the nursery through grade 6. Older young people are attending the regular church service. A visual education program is being carried on each Sunday for boys and girls of the primary and junior departments. The arrangement makes it possible for the entire family to attend on a single schedule.

The Chapel choir concludes its participation in the services this Sunday, beginning its vacation period July 4. There will be various soloists during July and August. Daniel and Margaret Popovich collaborate in the church music as organist and director.

A Fellowship group for the 7th and 8th grade young people continues at 3:30 Sunday and each week through the summer, as does the high school age Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45. Both have Mr. Welles as counselor.

### Lutheran

The Rev. Otto Bremer, pastor and director of the Lutheran Student Center, 2311 Bowditch Street, Berkeley, and also field representative for the National Lutheran Council student work in Northern California, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning services at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda.

"From Death to Life" will be his sermon topic at the 8 and 11 o'clock services, which are full worship services that use the Common Service.

The worshipers will receive a spiritual insight into the work with

## Rev. Fred Morrow In Connecticut

Rev. Fred R. Morrow of the Orinda Community Church is one of 40 Northern Californians who are attending the biennial meeting of the General Council of Congregational-Christian Churches in New Haven, Conn., this week.

Among speakers to be heard by the delegates present from 33 states are Dr. Elton Trueblood, former Stanford chaplain, Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, the Hon. Chester Bowles, and Dr. W. A. Visser't Hooft, leader in the World Council of Churches.

The Orinda pastor will return July 1.

## Navy Retires, Promotes Man

Alfred H. Richards of 28 Las Vegas was promoted from Captain to Rear Admiral and retired by the U.S. Navy June 30, following 30 years of service.

students as well as a better understanding of the relationship of this work to the rest of the Lutheran Church, as he speaks to the Sunday school children and adults at the 9:30 and 10 o'clock Sunday school services.

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### Seafarers Have Potluck Night

The June cruise of the Seafarers was jolly and well attended. Because of cold wind, the barbecue could not be in the church patio as anticipated. But inside on the kitchen stove, top skipper Leon Carroll and Ralph Wilson in chef's cap and barbecue apron fried the hamburgers and buns with dexterity. These with hot coffee, salads and desserts brought pot-luck style by members provided a most satisfying dinner.

Following the dinner in the hall, anecdotes and terrifying experiences were told. There will be no more cruises until September.

### Mrs. L. H. Gulick's Stepfather is 100

Mrs. Luther H. Gulick of 50 Parklane Drive, Orinda, recently attended several festive luncheon and dinner celebrations of the 100th birthday of her father, John L. Todd of Oakland, retired lumberman.

One of the highlights of these gatherings was the luncheon of the Oakland Rotary Club June 10, Todd's birthday. Todd is the oldest active Rotary Club member in the world. That evening there was a family dinner party at the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gulick and many other relatives, including Todd's wife, Carolyn.

President Eisenhower and Chief Justice Earl Warren sent Todd congratulatory telegrams.

### Leatrice Fisher Leaves on Tour

Leatrice Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fisher of 123 Orinda Highway left Sunday aboard the S.S. President Cleveland for a 66 day cruise in the Orient including inland sight seeing trips by rail and motor coach.

Called "An Adventure Study Cruise," it is under the direction of Dr. Lyle Gibson of San Francisco State College and the chaperone of his wife. He will lecture en route and direct the studies of the group of 17 college students. Four of the students will make the round trip on the ship, but 13 others including Leatrice will leave the ship at Yokohama for the inland tour of Japan's largest cities including Tokio, Kobe, Nikko and Kioto and will see its rural areas and Mt. Fujiama.

The return trip will be on the President Wilson and will include a stop at Hong Kong. The cruise entails the study of several books amounting to 2000 pages and Leatrice will earn 6 units. She is at the University of California majoring in decorative arts and will begin her junior year in the fall.

### Stewarts Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stewart of Estates Drive recently spent a few days at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach.

### STORK CLUB....

#### KENNETH LOUIS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill, 44 Valencia Road, welcomed their new son into the family June 9 at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Walnut Creek. His name is Kenneth Louis Hill. Kenneth was greeted upon his arrival home by his two big sisters, Barbara, 4, and Roberta, 2½, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Shudde of Washington, D.C.

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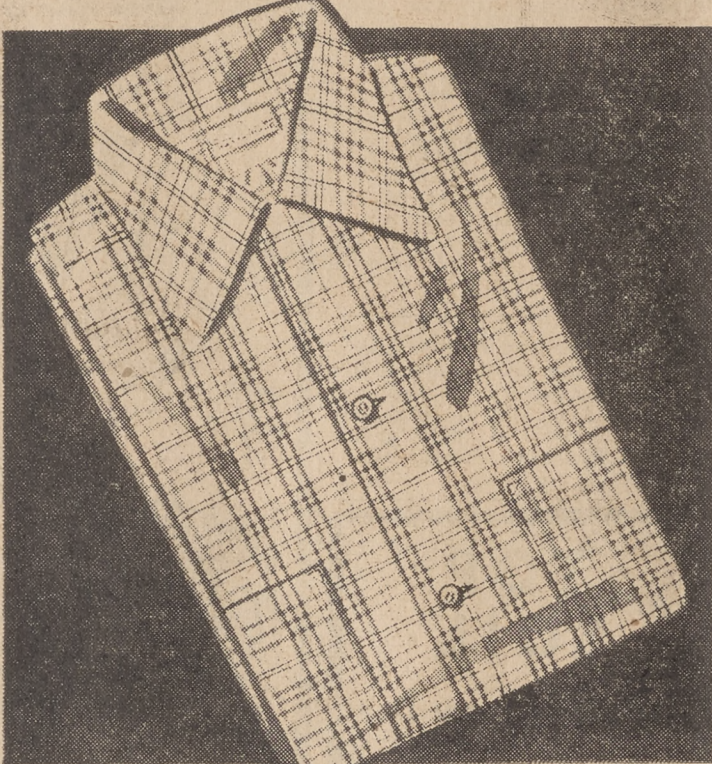
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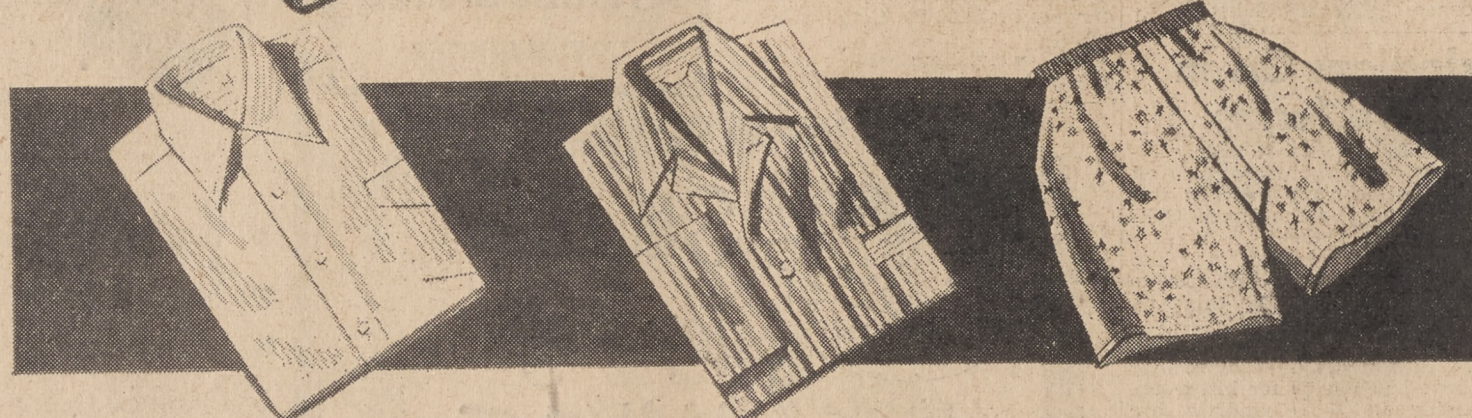
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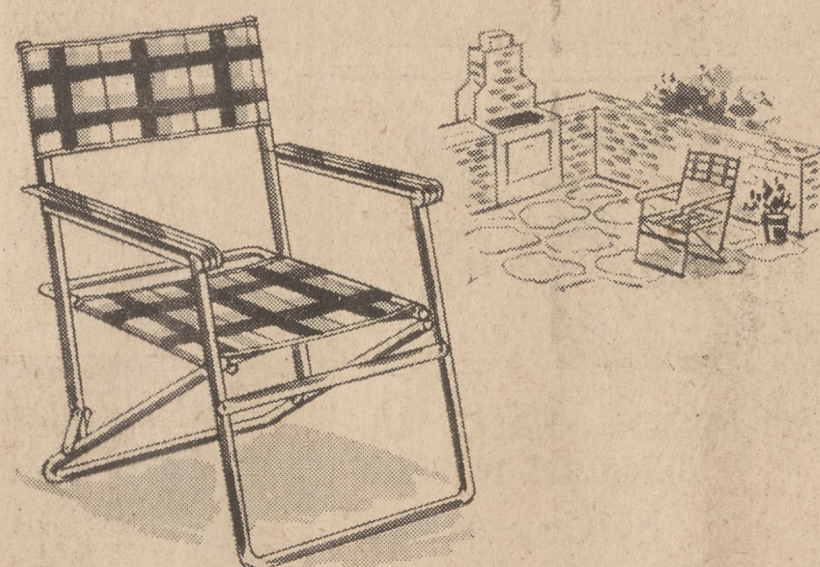


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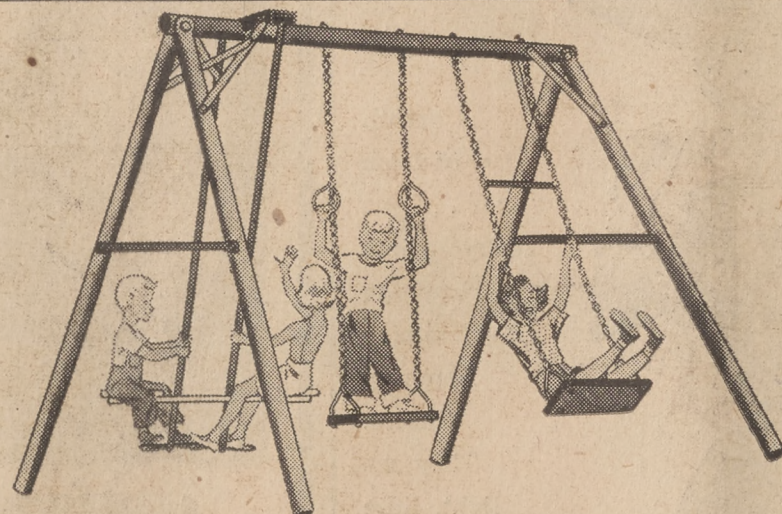
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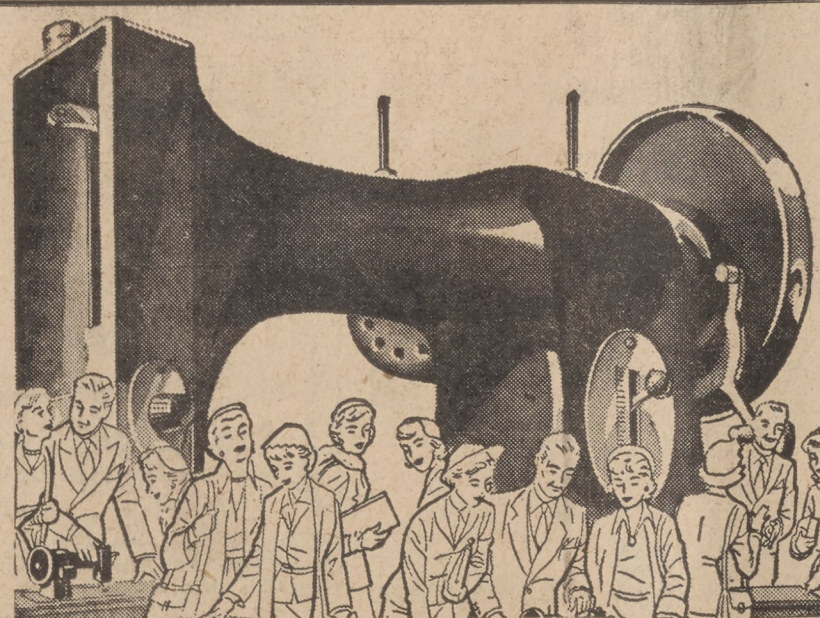
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SECOND SECTION

# ORINDA SUN

Friday, June 25, 1954

## Mills College Club Previews Activities

A review of last year's accomplishments, a look ahead into next year's activities and brief talks by three members of the Board of Governors of the National Alumnae Association, made up the program at the June 16 luncheon of Mt. Diablo Mills College Club at El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

"A college is only as strong as its alumnae support," began Mrs. John T. Bolton, president of the national association. "Alumnae support is an expression of gratitude."

Since individuals alone can not carry out a program of student recommendation, public relations and finance, they join together as a branch, Mills College Alumnae Association is one of the best organized in the country, she said.

Mrs. Henry Klee welcomed Miss Margery Runser and Miss Joan Goforth of Lafayette who graduated the previous week from Mills. She

defined public relations as keeping the college in view of the community.

Mrs. Benton Bostick emphasized the importance of being "up to date," informed and articulate about the college.

Mrs. Edward Conner, the outgoing president, began the program with a brief resume of the year's activities and introduced the officers for the coming year.

They are Mesdames James A. Burris of Lafayette, president; John T. Minahan, Pleasant Hill, vice-president; Stuart W. Deady, Lafayette, treasurer; James Deady, Walnut Creek, corresponding secretary; and J. L. Scherer Jr., Walnut Creek, recording secretary.

Mrs. Francis E. Murphy will head the committee on student recommendation; Mrs. Theodore Marston, hostess committee; Mrs. Frederick J. Moss Jr., telephone; and Mrs. William Spencer, public relations.

## Tanagers Talk About Ways to Raise Funds

The May 26 meeting of the Tanager Unit, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, was held at the home of Mrs. Fern Wilson, 120 Diablo View Drive, Orinda. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Stanley Nightingale, D. M. Anderson and W. D. Coleman.

Mrs. Frances Wyatt, warden and means chairman, expressed her appreciation to all who helped make the Spring Luncheon Fashion Show such a success.

Mrs. Frank Juchter, occupational therapy chairman, reported that the items the committee has been working on since fall are now completed and have been delivered to the Center.

Mrs. W. D. Willes, rummage sale chairman, asked for more used clothing and household articles. Anyone wishing to help in this worthwhile work, all proceeds going to the Center, contact her, Clifford 4-5910.

Mrs. Wesley Smith, reported that the Orinda Fire House was still accepting magazines as well as papers. Just tie the magazines and papers separately with heavy twine and bring them to the Orinda Fire House.

Mrs. J. P. Laird again reminded members of the Tanagers to tie the used clothes hangers in bundles of 25. Mrs. H. H. Cary reported that the Tanagers Coffee Pot, was available to anyone wishing to rent it during the summer months.

Mrs. Charles Smith announced that the executive board would hold its last meeting of the year at her home, 70 Stanton, May 15. The final business meeting of the year will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. Witter, 188 Lombardy Lane. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. W. W. Lang and Mrs. T. A. Schilling.

## Vacation Here

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Meurk of Montclair, New Jersey, are the house guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meurk, on Rheem Boulevard.

## Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

During the school year many of our students did outstanding work in different fields.

Awards were presented in an award assembly held just before the end of the semester.

**RICHIE JOHNSON** won the Bausch Lomb Science award, a Bank of America Award for Math and a C.S.F. Award and received a scholarship from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Bank of America Awards were received by Don Rathjen, Judy Fry, and Barbara Bedwell.

Carolyn Demeter and Don Rathjen received the Citizenship Cup jointly. Earl Ferry received the highest number of Athletic Awards ever given one student at Acalanes.

The Naval Reserve Award, presented by St. Purvis, went to John Conley.

**BILL RUPLEY** was given the Harvard Book from the Harvard Club in San Francisco and a Standard Oil Scholarship was presented to Hugh McBride.

The Orion Award went to John Spiegel for Chorus and Gary Clausen for Band. Both of these boys were student directors of their respective organizations.

**EIGHT STUDENTS** received life memberships in C.S.F. Art Deleray, Richie Johnson, Roberta Krotz, Lennie Lamb, Ed Rankin, Don Rathjen, George Reichert and Carol Weckerle. Barbara Bishop, Jerry Combs, Carolyn Demeter, Bob Ehrhart, Pui Garrison, Bob Ehrhart, Tania Hudd, Marilyn Jeffries, Jack Lloyd, Virginia Richards, Diane Robertson, Judy Roethlisberger, Pat Smith and Eddie Wilent also received life memberships for being long six out of eight semesters.

Audio-Visual Awards went to Norwell Gordon, Dick Sommers, Frank Perry and Pat Leddy.

**DINGER KLEMENT** won the Road-E-O Award and Carole Teuscher received first prize in the National Scholastic Art Awards Contest in Design.

The rest of our awardees will be mentioned next week along with some of next year's club officers.

Congratulations all you winners!

## 200 at Nuptials of Carol Maxham, Mark Hugh Haase

In the presence of nearly 200 relatives and friends, Carol Ann Maxham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard Maxham of 3333 Ridge Road, Lafayette, and Mark Hugh Haase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haase of 3560 Mountain View Drive, Lafayette, were married Sunday afternoon at St. Perpetua's Catholic Church in Lafayette.

Father Thomas Collins officiated at the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, attended by approximately the same number of persons.

**AFTER THE RECEPTION** the newlyweds left by train for a two-week honeymoon at Cuernavaca and Mexico City, Mexico. They are expected back around the end of next week, when they will make their home at 400 Santa Clara Avenue, Oakland.

Just before the wedding ceremony, Rosie Minor sang "Ave Maria," to the accompaniment of organ music.

**THE BRIDE'S** white satin and net dress was trimmed with Chantilly lace and had a long train. Her fingertip veil was set with rhinestones and pearls. Her bouquet, on a prayer book, consisted of white orchids and of lilies of the valley on streamers.

Mrs. Edward Kucera, matron of honor, wore a yellow taffeta dress, ballerina length, with net hairpiece to match.

The two bridesmaids, Roberta Shirling and Beverly Fibush, were gowned similarly, except that their dresses were of blue taffeta.

Each of the three carried a bouquet of white daisies with a yellow center.

The flower girl, Carol Ann's 5-year-old sister, Bonny Lou, wore a white taffeta with net lace and carried rose petals in a basket matching her dress.

**THE BRIDE'S MOTHER** wore a navy blue suit. The groom's mother wore a pink lace dress, with accessories to match.

Best man was Jack Wilent, son of Dr. Charles E. Wilent of Lafayette. Ushers were Edward Kucera of Lafayette and Marshall Huebner of Tucson, Ariz.

Among those at the wedding and reception were Marshall Huebner's mother, Mrs. Ray Huebner, and Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, all from Tucson.

**DURING THE WEEKS** preceding the wedding, parties included a bridal shower by the matron of honor or bridesmaids, all of whom are from Lafayette, at the home of Robert Shirling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shirling of 945 Yorkshire Drive, and an engagement party for the couple at the Maxham home.

Carol Ann graduated from Acalanes High School June 13.

Her husband works as a civil engineer for Southern Pacific in Oakland. He attended grammar school in Los Angeles and Tucson and studied at San Francisco City College.

## Party Given for Mrs. Teasdel, Hawaii-Bound

Hawaiian costumes and atmosphere marked the farewell party given recently for Mrs. Frank Teasdel of 13 Virginia Drive, Orinda, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Sweet at their home at 11 El Sereno, Orinda.

Mrs. Teasdel and her daughters, Lynne and Gayle, flew by Pan-American plane on June 16 to the islands, where they plan to stay all summer. They will live at the Breakers, Honolulu hotel.

During their absence their home will be occupied by friends.

Guests at the June 6 barbecue party included Messrs. and Mesdames Dwight Chapman, Perc Brown and Norman Gay, Mrs. T. P. Bacon, Mrs. Peter Gutekunst and George Hauken, all of Orinda, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stanley of Oakland. Mrs. Bacon performed hula dancing, to the accompaniment of recorded music supplied by Mr. Sweet.

The Stanleys are members of the Orinda Country Club. Mr. Stanley succeeded Mrs. Teasdel's husband, the late Frank Teasdel, as president of the Key System.

Mrs. Stanley plans to visit Mrs. Teasdel in Hawaii soon and will be joined there by Mr. Stanley later in the summer.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH will be the scene September 26 of the wedding of Gay Richardson of Walnut Creek to Charles Andrew Howard of Diablo. Their troth was announced at a recent party in San Jose, Miss Richardson's former home.

—Ted Gurney Photo

## Anne Summers, Arthur Knutson Exchange Vows

Anne Dorothy Summers exchanged vows with Arthur Thomas Knutson at a ceremony at Stanford Memorial Church in Palo Alto Sunday at 7 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wyde-Browne Summers of 2 Los Altos Road, Orinda, and Harold Albert Summers of San Anselmo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Knutson of Wenatchee, Wash.

**WEARING WHITE** lace over satin, scalloped neck line, and fingertip veil, the bride carried a bouquet of orchid and bouvardia. Mrs. Summers, mother of the bride, wore light blue silk organza over taffeta. The groom's mother, Mrs. Knutson, wore powder blue lace over crepe.

The bride was attended by maid of honor Jo Ann Tracy, sorority sister of the bride, and bridesmaids Jane Summers, sister of the bride; Mary Pahl, sorority sister, and Robert Hopper.

Best man was Jim Mock, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were George Bischof, John Carstonson and George Phillips.

**CHILDREN** of the groom's sister performed important roles. Diane Mock was flower girl in pink organza with baby roses in her hair and bouquet, and Jimmy Mock was ring bearer.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore ballerina length dresses of light blue antique taffeta and scalloped neck line and carried bouquets of old-fashioned baby roses with matching headbands with roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Bowman Alumni House at Stanford.

The bride attended San Jose State College, where she belonged to the Delta Gamma Sorority. She transferred to California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland.

A graduate of Stanford, 1951, the groom is employed by the California Division of Highways in San Francisco.

After a honeymoon in Canada, the newlyweds will live in an apartment in San Francisco and the bride will continue her studies at San Francisco State College.

## At Pebble Beach

The Walter Bossons of Orinda were recent guests at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach.

## Gay Richardson to be Wed

Now planning a September 26 wedding in St. Mary's Catholic Church are Gay Richardson of Walnut Creek and Charles Andrew Howard of Diablo. The engagement was announced at a party in San Jose, Miss Richardson's former home.

**GAY IS** the daughter of Mrs. Zia Richardson of Klamath Falls, Ore. A graduate of Grant High School in Portland, Ore., she attended San Jose State College where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She is now employed at Robert Sawyer in the Broadway Shopping Center.

Charles is the son of the late Charles A. Navoni of Seattle, Wash., and the late Mrs. Guy Howard. A graduate of Garfield High School in Seattle he was also graduated from the University of Washington.

At school, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and he is a Naval Reserve officer. He is now owner of Diablo Water Company.

**MRS. JAMES J. REILLY** of San Francisco will be matron of honor and bridesmaids will be Mrs. Stephen Everett of Campbell, Miss Virginia Finnie of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Santa Cruz.

Kathy and Patricia Reilly, daughters of the matron of honor, will be flower girls. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Diablo home of Robert Bell.

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## Heidi Plans Activities for Coming Year

Plans for a September pot luck supper for members and husbands, a fall fashion show in November and a rummage sale next spring were discussed at the final meeting of this season of Heidi Chapter of the Children's Home Society June 15 at the home of Mrs. Ledru Frank, Hidden Valley Road, Lafayette.

**IN ADDITION**, President Mrs. John Costello introduced members of the new executive board and committee chairman were appointed.

Board members are Mesdames R. H. Lockey, vice-president; A. C. Phelps Jr., past president, Louis Tacchella, recording secretary; J. Wayland Barnette, treasurer; R. P. Cornelison, corresponding secretary; G. A. Squires, parliamentary; J. A. McCormick, membership; J. K. Chapman, ways and means; and Van Barber, publicity.

**NEW CHAIRMEN** are Mesdames O. R. Hayes, program; I. D. Miller, home representative; W. H. Smith, sewing; W. H. Minor, telephone; James Newcombe, hostess; Lynn J. Welch, magazine; E. E. Cappel, ethics; A. C. Phelps, historian; and L. C. Barker, officer.

The fall fashion show will be held at the Castlewood Country Club November 17. Designer Robert Thane of Berkeley will present fashions and the show is expected to be "one of the most fabulous projects the chapter has undertaken," according to spokesmen.

## Carol Minor, Neil Collier Wed in Reno

A wedding reception will be held this Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Minor, 1138 Camino Vallecito, for their daughter Carol who was married in Reno May 24.

The wedding was a surprise to everyone, including the parents, who were informed by phone that their daughter had become Mrs. Neil Marshall Collier, whose parents, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Charles L. Collier live in Concord.

**THE WEDDING**, which has been kept a secret from the newlyweds' parents, at Contra Costa Junior College, was announced recently at the graduation dinner. Both graduated last week.

About 150 guests have been invited to the champagne reception which will be complete with all the trimmings, including a beautiful wedding cake. Carol will wear a pale wisteria colored imported silk gown for the affair.

**THE COUPLE** will leave for a short honeymoon immediately after the reception, but the destination is a secret. Neil will enter the Navy for two years' service at the end of the month.

Attendants at the surprise wedding were Miss Susan Powell of Port Chicago and Robert Wallis of Walnut Creek.

Carol attended Lafayette School and Acalanes High School. Neil's parents have their regular home in San Diego, but Commander Collier is presently serving in this area.

## Lelands Leave On Orient Trip

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Leland of 15 St. James Court, Orinda, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Dear entertained at a dinner party June 12 at their home at 115 Laurel Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland left Monday to fly by Pan American to Japan where they will spend the summer. They plan to spend some time in Hong-Kong and will stop for two weeks in the Hawaiian Islands on their return flight in September.

Guests were members of Xi Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and their husbands. Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Blakeney, Craig Converse, Cedric Eastburn, Walter Heid, George MacLaughlin, Curtis Nessler, Norman Pick, Frank Wooten, Misses Alice and Rose Fregulla, Ethel McCutcheon, Mrs. Marie Hargreaves and Mrs. Nel-Margaret Howell.

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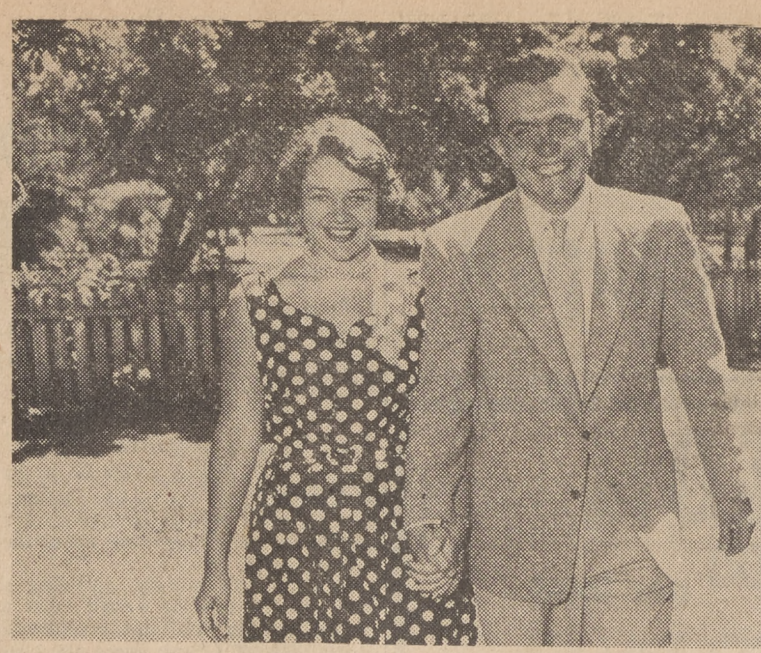
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—Ted Gurney Photo

## Janet Gaillard Holds Dessert For Graduates

Janet Gaillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gaillard of Hidden Valley, Lafayette, held a dessert for fellow graduates from both Acalanes and Piedmont at the Orinda Country Club June 12.

Among those attending were Ann Rowland, Gail Smith, Jackie Frazer, Ann Sparling, Maryanne Risnon, Selma Aweeka, Thora Oss, Davis, Carolyn Demeter, Puanani Sharon Cockburn, Sue Fowler, Faye Garrison, Marilyn Jeffries, Louanne Pearson, Judy Rounds and Terry White.

Also, Chris Swanson, Jane Rogers, Carol Flecture, Betts Hayes, Lorraine English, Maryanne Bates, Lennie Lamb, Roberta Krotz, Barbara Tibbitts, Pat Spencer, Judy Dunn, Joan McAdams, Sally Shoff, Margaret Baylan, Judy Fraser, Sue Stevenson, Idelle Buckley, Sue Carney, Sue Adams, Marilyn Pyne, Deborah Willy, Priscilla Procter, Jane Bauer, Phyllis Bell, Marian Hopping and Estelle Knowland.

**Wayne Brannan**  
Engagement Told

Planning a small family wedding September 5 at the Chapel of the Wayfarer in Carmel are Wayne Brannan of Lafayette and Floralee Hawkins of Berkeley.

Wayne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brannan of 3786 Happy Valley Road, was graduated from Acalanes High School in 1952 and is now attending San Francisco State College.

He will be a junior next year and is seeking an elementary school teaching credential.

Floralee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Hawkins of 1577 Rose Street Berkeley. Graduated from Berkeley High School in 1952, she will also be a junior student at S.F. State next fall majoring in elementary education.

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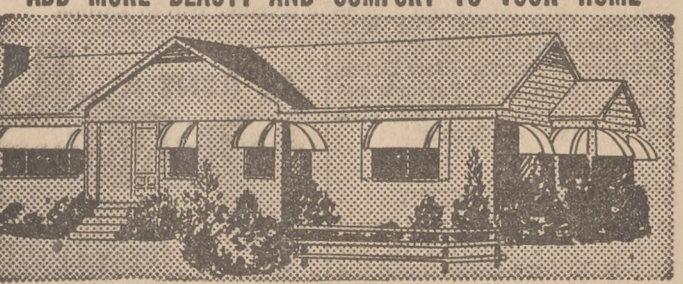
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### Nurserymen's Association Tells Facts Of Increasingly Popular Dwarf Citrus

THE CONSTANTLY INCREASING INTEREST IN Dwarf Citrus is probably more of a tribute to the desirable features of the trees themselves than to any formal publicity that has been issued on the subject, says the California Association of Nurserymen.

In support of this statement, the association points out that while Dwarf Citrus offers an array of qualities that are highly pleasing to California gardeners, there have been many misconceptions about the subject itself.

First of all, merely growing a bush shaped tree or a tree from a rooted cutting will not produce a dwarf. Dwarf Citrus trees are created only by budding or grafting on dwarfing rootstocks.

TREE SIZE is entirely dependent on the dwarfing rootstock used. Actually, a number of dwarfing rootstocks are used so as to create trees that will be about 8 feet wide and 8 feet high at maturity. No single rootstock will dwarf all varieties. Certain grown trees tend to be somewhat smaller than those planted in the ground.

Today, the Dwarfs are coming in practically all flavors—orange, lemon, mandarin, grapefruit, kumquat, tangelo and lime, to name a few.

Most of these, particularly the oranges and mandarins, are available in a number of varieties—the names of which coincide with commercial ly grown big trees.

THE DESIRABLE QUALITIES of the Dwarfs are many indeed. Perhaps for the average gardener, their most happy feature lies in the fact that they bear large, delicious fruit almost immediately. There is no waiting 3 to 5 years. Indeed, in many nurseries, you can purchase Dwarfs in 5-gallon containers that will be in bloom or bearing fruit! And this season, for the first time, Dwarfs are being introduced in one-gallon containers.

Probably the second advantage in degree of importance is the very fact of size. Their smallness makes them ideally complementary to many types of present architecture, including patios where they may be as readily container-grown as elsewhere.

Dwarf Citrus permit practically every gardener to have an evergreen orchard of one or more trees. Moreover, the small space that they require can usually be modified to provide optimum growing conditions.

PERHAPS THEIR DESIRABLE qualities might be summarized by saying they are a multi-purpose plant. They are a true evergreen with beautiful foliage, producing fragrant blooms and—most important—fruit that is good to eat.

Your nurseryman is the best man

to advise you on the planting and mechanical requirements of Dwarf Citrus. In brief, they require light, heat, moisture and nutrients in capacities that are quite easy for most gardeners to supply.

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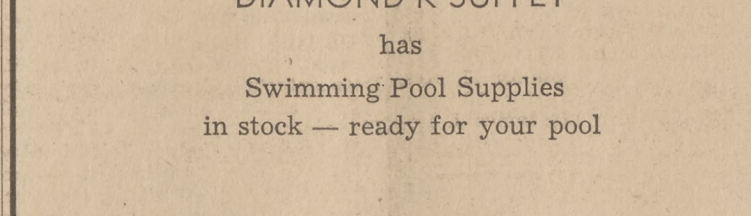
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The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science" includes the following selection from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained . . . It is this spiritual perception of Scripture, which lifts humanity out of disease and death and inspires faith" (547:23-25, 31-32).

From the King James Version of the Bible the following passages will also be read: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven . . . O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day . . . Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart" (Psalms 119:89, 97, 111).

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## Camera Club Holds Contest

The Contra Costa Camera Club met Tuesday at Las Lomas High School to hold a regular monthly color slide competition.

Also on the agenda was a recorded slide lecture by Fred Archer, Hon. PSA on "My Camera in Search of a Subject."

Here are the results of the June 8 black and white competition: Beginner, Boardman Moore, first and fourth; Barry Hedberg, second, third and fifth. Both men are from Lafayette.

Advanced, Gred Hinze, Pleasant Hill, first; Nils Wahlberg, Walnut Creek, second; "Mac" McVicker, Orinda, third and fourth, and John Ammann, Walnut Creek, fifth.

Salon, Ben Randall, Orinda, first, and James Hokanson, Concord, second, third and fourth.

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## Jack McDonnell To Give Talk

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## Ricks Drops Two During Week but Wins First Half

Last Friday night, Tiny's Hut pulled one of the season's upsets when it outlasted and outscored top rated Ricks Drive Inn. The final tally showed Tiny's with six runs on 10 hits and four errors. Ricks had four runs, five hits and four errors.

Gene Bell went the route on the mound for the winners while Claude Bolander was charged with the defeat.

**TINY'S JUMPED** to a first inning three run lead on two hits, two walks, a sacrifice and an error while Lyle Palmer and Lynn Morence contributing hits in the form of singles.

Terry Taylor of Tiny's paced the hitters as he collected two singles in three trips to the plate.

In a wild and woolly nightcap, called in the fourth on a time limit basis, Super Saver put on a Horatio Alger finish to topple State Farm, 12-9.

State Farm started well enough and were out in front 9-4 going into the fourth, only to have the Super lads live up to their name as they tallied eight runs on seven hits, two errors and a walk.

**BOB WIERICH** was the big stick for the Super nine collecting a double and two singles in four times at bat. John Henson went the route for the winners while Doc Fortney and Bill Jageman shared hitting duties for the losers. Fortney led his club with a double and a single in three times at the plate.

Monday found Super Saver scoring four runs on six hits to rack up another win at Farbrags' expense, which scored a lone run on four safeties.

Super Saver lead all the way, scoring one in the opening frame, adding two in the third and scoring its final run in the fourth.

**FORBRAGS** lone run came in the sixth when Swede Anderson singled, was sacrificed to second and rambled home on Vince Gazziano's single.

Harry Dunham gave up four hits in curving out the fourth, while Art Heasel yielded six hits to the winners. Bob Wierich, with a home run and a single and Doc Ligon with two singles paced Super Saver in the hitting department.

Forbrags' Lefty Gallagher had a perfect night at bat as he collected two for two, both blows being singles.

In the number two game, Ricks dropped a 7-6 decision to Mitcher of Martinez. The exhibition game found Ricks trailing 7-0 in the sixth when they scored twice and made a desperate seventh inning rally of four runs, only to fall short of victory.

Sal Mecurio was the winning pitcher while Gus Teixeira hurled the first five and Claude Bolander the last two for Ricks.

**TUESDAY'S OPENER** saw Les Frost hurling Grodins to a 6-0 win over Tri City with Lou Mozzini getting the loss. Tri City had two hits to Grodins one and also led in the error column, 4-2. Bud Silva got the winner's lone hit in the form of a single.

In Tuesday's final game, Tiny's Hut unleashed a 15 hit attack to score a smarming 15-2 win over hapless State Farm, which could garner but three hits.

Johnny Stockton, on the mound for Tiny's, issued nary a walk while setting down seven via the strike out route. The game went but innings with Frank Freitas pacing the winners hit barage with a home run and two singles in three trips to the plate.

**ON WEDNESDAY**, Ricks tied up first half honors when they dropped Super Saver in a nip and tuck battle, 4-3. Ricks scored in the

## SPORTS

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### Equestrian 4-H Horse Show to Open Tomorrow

An action packed show of brone riding, steer riding and roping, both single and in teams, is planned for the Walnut Creek Equestrian 4-H Club Third Annual Benefit Horse Show and Rodeo tomorrow and Sunday.

To be held at the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association grounds on Bisso Lane in Concord, events will begin at 10 a.m. each day, and Grand Entries will be held at 1 p.m.

**HEADING THE SHOW** is Mrs. Eileen Lockhart of Walnut Creek, Equestrian 4-H Club leader. A total of 29 classes in combined horse show and rodeo events will be presented, says Mrs. Lockhart, and admission is only 50 cents; children will be admitted free.

Also on the agenda tomorrow is a barbecue at the Trail Ride clubhouse beginning about 6:30 p.m. This will cost \$1.50 for each person except contestants in the show who will be charged \$1.25. Reservations should be made by calling Mrs. Lockhart at Yellowstone 4-3224.

Following the barbecue, guests will be invited to stay for dancing on the club-house patio.

While entries for show competition will be open until June 19 or later, 25 contestants have already signed up, and the brone riding class, which is limited to 10, is filled.

**THE ENTIRE SHOW**, says Mrs. Lockhart, will be strictly of the equitation type, although the clowning antics of Dick Jones of Walnut Creek, assisted by Owen Cardinet of Clayton Valley will add special color.

Entries in all 29 classes are open to any boy or girl up to and including 18 years of age with the exception of the 4-H Colts In Hand. In this class, the exhibitor must be a 4-H member exhibiting a 4-H horse project.

opening frame and were out in front 1-0 until the fifth when Super Saver went ahead 3-1 only to have Ricks come back with three of their own in the sixth.

Claude Bolander walked, Dale Albert was when hit by the pitcher and John Nourse advanced both runners on a sacrifice with both scoring on Bob Hinkson's triple. Bob made it run number three when he stole home.

Bolander struck out 10 in winning while Harry Dunham whiffed six for Super Saver. In the hit department, Ricks led 6-5.

**IN AN EXHIBITION** game, the Blue Devils of Mare Island dropped Forbrags 5-3 in a six inning tilt. Jack Ogden gave up 7 hits in losing while his teammates garnered three.

Forbrags threatened with a rally in the final frame, but were cut short when Joe Albritton relieved Wes Carner and put out the fire in short order.

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Besides the contests for beauty or "conformation" only, leading to the Best Dog in Show award, trained dogs will compete in obedience trials for American Kennel Club training degrees.

Judges who will decide the contests, and award the nearly 1000 silver trophies, will come from several California communities, and from as far away as Oregon, British Columbia and Baltimore, Maryland.

They have been chosen as experts in the various breeds they will judge, according to Dr. Joseph Murphy of Orinda, club president and show chairman.

### Spotlighting the Strip

By KITTY COLE  
Long time no see! Nope, I didn't desert you, just spent the last couple of weeks in Los Angeles on urgent business, and I missed you all. But I've got 'good news' today.

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The Lafayette Legion and Walnut Creek Legion played to a 6-6 tie in a league hardball game at Acalanes Wednesday night.

Lafayette was out in front 5-0 at the end of seven frames, only to have the Walnut Creek club score six runs on two hits in the eighth.

Three walks, a hit batter and two errors aided the Walnut Creek nine's cause no end.

**THE LAFAYETTE** club came back to tie the game up in the ninth when Jim Dinkle scored after singling, making it six-all, and that's the way it ended when the game was called, due to darkness.

#### Plans Reported For County Fair

That plans for the Contra Costa County Fair, to be held at Antioch July 29 through August 1, are farther advanced than they have ever been in past years at this stage was the conclusion of the directors of the 23rd District Agricultural Association after hearing reports at its regular monthly meeting last week.

Two amateur champions, Pat Costello and Art Hughes, will be featured in the main event tomorrow night as Jimmy Cosenza brings boxing to Central Contra Costa.

Costello and Hughes are Oakland boys, both fighting in the heavyweight division.

**COSTELLO HAS ONE** Pacific Coast Championship behind him and Hughes recently took the Golden Gloves title.

A brand new feature of the local sports scene, the Saturday night bouts will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Veterans' Hall in Walnut Creek, 1250 Locust Street.

All seats will sell at \$1, so early-comers will have the best spots at ringside. The ticket office opens at about 7:30 p.m.

**WALNUT CREEK'S** John Lawrence will meet Al Avila of Pittsburg in a special event. Lawrence holds a Golden Gloves championship in the welterweight division.

The semi-main will feature two other welters, Lyle Mackin and Bill Parker, both of Oakland. Three other bouts will be between Ken Freeman and Bob Howard, Oakland lightweights; Joe Aceres and Manuel Grandos, Oakland lightweights, and two heavyweights — Sam Buccellato of Pittsburg and Bill Williams of Oakland.

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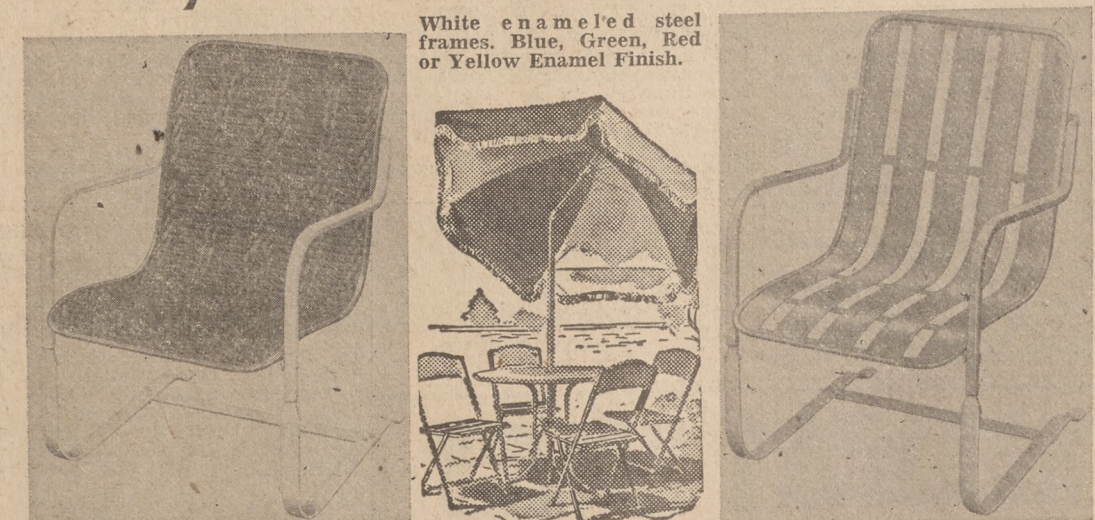
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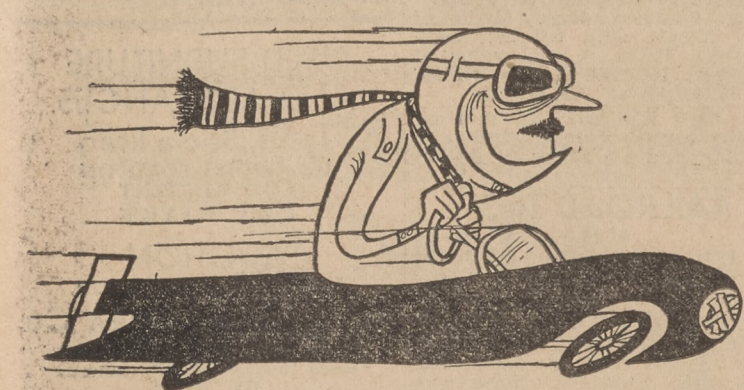
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No. 271: Large 3 bedroom family home only 2 years old on large level lot completely fenced and beautifully landscaped. On a quiet non-through street in an area of finer homes. East Bay water. Wall to wall carpets in living and dining area. Garbage disposal. A perfect home for a large family. FHA or GI will make maximum loan. Asking price \$15,500.

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# Skywatchers Needed Now

The Ground Observer Corps, while attempting to build a system of skywatch posts throughout the state, has been quite successful, but it has not yet been able to completely cover the Bay Area and Northern California.

One of the gaps in the skywatch network is in our own area—Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and Moraga.

We do have an observation post; it's located on the hill at the end of Hamlin Road in Lafayette. But we don't have a full complement of volunteer workers to staff the post a full 24 hours every day.

And, as Major General Walter E. Todd, commander of the Western Air Defense Force, has said, "The only practical assurance that we have today to face the existing threat is a well-rounded Ground Observer Corps operating 24 hours a day in conjunction with a radar surveillance system."

In our observer post in Lafayette there have been only enough volunteers to keep the skywatch intermittently. This is, in effect, like carrying insurance part of the time, it is pointed out by Mrs. Isabella E. Salisbury, assistant post supervisor.

So the call is out for volunteers. Mrs. Salisbury is looking for housewives, school children, fathers with a few moments to spare, grandfathers and grandmothers—anyone who can serve on the skywatch for two or more hours each month.

There is nothing more worthwhile that we should donate a few hours of time to each month.

The eyes and ears of ground observers are considered by top officials to be an essential part of our national air defenses. They explain that no technical developments are anticipated in the near future which could replace human observers.

The radar network, they point out, is only effective against high-flying planes. And, they add, radar is always subject to mechanical failures, as the human eye is not. Furthermore, it is still not feasible to have a complete radar screen.

So the Ground Observer Corps has a very real place in national defense. It is not a game and not a social activity, but a basic part of the program of air defense.

There are those who somehow believe that it's necessary to work one's self into a lather of fear in order to be concerned about civil defense and the skywatch.

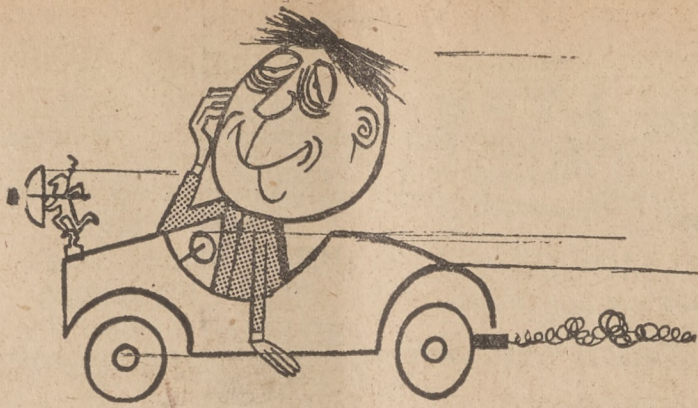
When they hear that volunteers are being sought, they are quick to assume that interested persons are busybodies with their heads crammed full of over-dramatic notions about the dangers of war or wild-eyed scaremongers.

They are wrong. The volunteers who staff the skywatches are, for the most part, quiet, sensible citizens who are there because they know that precaution makes sense.

Certainly they are more aware of the threat of air raids than is the average individual, who for example, finds little time to follow events in Indo-China and Guatemala and is only vaguely aware that military authorities are watching those areas with concern. But they are not fearmongers.

More likely than not skywatch volunteers are the kind of people who regularly give their time to community and neighborhood activities and find extra time for this job only because they recognize it as important.

We all can find time to donate to the skywatch; it is only necessary to want to help and to realize the need. If you wish to volunteer or get more information, call Mrs. Salisbury at Atlantic 3-2691.



WILLIE DREAMER, as dangerous as a speed maniac, is liable to step on the gas when he should slam on the brake. He's a traffic snarler who makes it impossible for other drivers to act logically. He dreams his way through red lights, turns from the wrong lane and eventually ends up with a harp on Cloud 6. Trouble is, he's liable to take you along as accompanist. War has been declared against Willie Dreamer and other dangerous drivers by the "Operation Safety" program of the Contra Costa Association of Insurance Agents, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, the National Automobile Club and law-enforcement agencies. Reflective bumper strips reading, "Speed Kills! Take it easy!", can be obtained free from participating agents, including Neill C. Cornwall, Jack Hageman and Westlund Insurance Brokers of Lafayette, Arline Harrold of Orinda and Marshall and Williams Insurance Brokers, Pacific Agencies and John T. Schroder of Walnut Creek.

## Honors Given 24 Acalanes Grads

Twenty-four Acalanes seniors who graduated last week have been named for high scholastic honors: Arthur Delaray, Christine Swanson (honorary), University of California Alumni scholarships.

Richard Johnson, Alfred Sloan, 4-year scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Bob Eberhart, Harvard Freshman scholarship.

Hugh McBride, 4-H Club Standard Oil Company scholarship.

STANLEY MUMFORD, Robert Gray, Trudy Meier, Whitworth scholarships.

Elsie Stott, Margaret Morrison, College of Arts and Crafts scholarship.

Margaret Porter, College of Pacific scholarship.

James Pitto, 4-year Naval ROTC scholarship.

Barbara Bishop, Roberta Krotz, Donald Rathjen, to Stanford University with honors.

DONALD RATHJEN, a scholarship from California Scholarship Federation for academic achievement as the highest boy in the graduating class.

Roberta Krotz, a Pan Hellenic scholarship for academic achievement as the highest girl in the class.

Jerald Combs, Carol Weckerle, Charles Wilent, Barbara Gray, Acalanes Parent Club scholarships.

Nancy Begley, Kiwanis scholarship for a teaching major.

Naida Merry, Mt. Diablo PTA scholarship.

Judith Fry, Orinda Mothers Club scholarship.

Joan McAdams, senior class of 1954 scholarship.

Acalanes High School Principal Stanley Walgren, who directed honor presentations at the graduation exercises, stated that the honors represented "an all-time high for Acalanes and an enviable record for any school of similar size."

## Local UN Boards Meet at Las Lomas

A joint meeting of the Executive and Advisory Boards of the Mt. Diablo Council for the United Nations was held at Las Lomas High School recently.

The following persons are members of the Advisory Board: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyon, Orinda; Mr. F. Marshall, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Allen, Antioch; Mrs. Brubaker, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Martz, Pittsburg; Mr. E. Twomey of St. Mary's College; Mrs. A. Bray, Martinez; and Mr. D. McCunn of the Contra Costa Junior College.

Miss Mary E. Mansfield, executive secretary of the Northern California Regional Office of the

AAUN, was also in attendance. She reported that the Northern California Council is now composed of representatives from the various chapters, Mt. Diablo Council being represented by Mrs. Paul Gaboury and Mrs. Sam Peters.

She also stressed the need for strengthening and increasing membership for support of the UN. THE REPORTS OF the various chairmen of the Executive Board revealed an extensive schedule of activities for the fall.

These activities include programs highlighting UN week and, also, events for high school and college students in the coming school term.

## Letters to The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

The American flag flies from public buildings, in front of schools and in class rooms, and is seen in most churches. But to few are seen flying in front of our own homes. Flying the flag should be a personal and not merely an institutional expression of love of country. The flag is a symbol of ones patriotism gladly and proudly expressed on all national and state holidays.

It would be a wonderful thing if every home in Orinda displayed the flag on the coming Fourth of July! There is no better or simpler way to feature a national holiday and to impress the significance of it than to fly a flag.

Let it be a ceremony for the children to perform, where there are children, each having his or her turn in placing it on a bracket, draping it from a window, or raising it on a pole on the morning of a holiday and taking it down in the evening.

CARRIE BROWN

DEAR EDITOR:

Your editorial of June 11 includes this comment: "Residents in this area are aware that Board Chairman Cummings and other members are not used to recommendations and do not take kindly to criticism. Supervisors often act in a high-handed, sometimes belligerent manner — particularly Cummings."

I take strenuous objection to this statement.

IT IS A MYSTERY, indeed, that you can be so well informed, or profess to be informed on what transpires at Supervisors' meetings, for, to my knowledge you have never set foot inside the meeting room of the Board. And only once, I believe that is correct, has a SUN representative attended a meeting of the Board. That occurred at a hearing on Civilian Defense charges.

Perhaps you have a little pixie, such as Army Counsel Stephen Welch described in the McCarthy hearings, as the source of your information and your continual criticisms of the Board. But even these gremious cross their tennae occasionally, for what you say in your editorials condemning myself and other Board members, sometimes does not agree in fact with your news accounts on the same subject.

I AM MOST exercised at your completely unjustified criticism of Supervisor Cummings. He has been a paragon of patience and completely a gentleman. He accords time for hearings in such matters as you find interest you to such a degree that he has vexed three long established newspapermen who are in continual attendance at Board meetings. It may be that these newspapermen do not know a thorough gentleman as you do, or that their standards are different.

I have talked to these men, but I will invite you to call them and I further invite you to publish their comments on Supervisor Cummings. Their names are George Archinal of the Richmond Independent, Russell Whitney of the Oakland Tribune, and James T. Ritch of the Contra Costa Gazette.

I'LL WAGER THAT any of the three will give your SUN readers a far different picture than you have presented, not only of Jack Cummings, but also of matters in which you have assumed a completely cynical attitude.

I have heard numerous persons attribute your campaign of vilification against Cummings and myself to a desire to drum up opposition to either of us at election time. That, of course, is your privilege, but I obtained a great deal of satisfaction last week in the fact that in the Walnut Creek-Saranap area, where your paper is supposed to have influence, I was re-elected by a substantial majority despite your opposition.

Since you have never attended a Board meeting, to my knowledge, may I invite you to attend one when expected hearings are held on a reported program to use a Martinez area dumping ground for Lafayette and Orinda garbage. That would be an excellent opportunity to question Martinez residents who know and see Jack Cummings in action continuously and who respect him greatly.

You will find it hard, Mr. Silverman, ever to destroy Jack Cummings. His service has been too long. His reputation for honesty, and more particularly his reputation as a gentleman who falls backward to achieve fairness, is too well established for even a Herman Silverman to wreck. Instead of sly innuendo, he deserves editorials of commendation and pride from your paper — pride that your second district has assured to the County the services of a man who has done much and done it openly, fairly and above board.

RAY S. TAYLOR  
Supervisor, 3rd District

## Audubon Field Trip Tomorrow

The Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Audubon Society will hold its next field trip tomorrow at Mt. Diablo State Park, with Harry Adamson as leader.

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## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

### Watching the news parade

Working on a newspaper can be dull and uninteresting—for about five seconds until someone comes in or the phone rings. The day-to-day life of our community unfolds before our news staff—a birth, death, dinner party or political deal, school meeting or zoning battle. And, of course, problems and more problems of our growing community.

I see only a small part of this community parade. No longer do my wife and I handle the news copy as we once did. Nevertheless, the small part I do see keeps me well informed and busy — and I always have something to worry about.

The other day, for example, a very worried mother came in. She didn't know what to do about the drinking parties being thrown by a bunch of our high school boys — and girls. One of her teenagers was involved.

Unfortunately, there is no pat solution to this problem. We discussed various approaches to the problem and the need for concerted action by parents, church, school, law enforcement and the entire community.

We agreed that no one and everyone is at fault. I commented that at various times THE SUN has editorially pointed out the great need for teenage recreation. Where can our teenagers celebrate after a school athletic event? The schools prohibit dances or social affairs after such events, so the kids can only take off and make their own entertainment, dashing about our dangerous highways to places where they should not go.

But it's more than a school problem. It is everyone's problem.

### More visitors and calls

Shortly thereafter, I had another meeting, the kind which is most common to our news men. That is—someone with a specific project.

Ted Barcelona of the Mt. Diablo JayCees came in to discuss their proposal for a study of a borough-type government for our area.

Still later Mrs. T. D. Sanford and Mrs. Earl Creager dropped in to talk about the American Field Service plan for exchange of high school students between Europe and the Acalanes District.

The next day I had several calls from a neighborhood committee which was trying to get the county to install two stop signs at a dangerous corner.

One of our busiest departments is the "Complaint" Division—anybody on the staff. The news staff bears the brunt for this department, particularly on Fridays. "Why did you print that story? Why didn't you print it? Why was my story changed or tightened up?"

### Please do not stop

Before I go further, let me emphasize that we welcome your calls to ask these questions. The SUN has several difficult problems, such as trying to print a tremendous amount of news in limited amount of space. These problems are slowly being resolved. But if you don't call, we are unable to explain our problems and answer your questions.

Jim Hupp of Orinda criticizes THE SUN for not sending a reporter to cover more county meetings concerned with planning. We agree with him that this is desirable. We could do a much better job if we had a larger staff to cover in person the weekly sessions of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, the Planning Commission and the Supervisors.

The task of covering our communities is almost monumental. Here are some of the meetings that must be covered: 8 school districts, 10 service clubs, 5 Chambers of Commerce and JayCees, 6 major town-wide improvement associations, at least 40 neighborhood improvement groups, innumerable PTA's, Mothers Clubs, Dads Clubs and Parents Clubs, 4 fire districts, Sanitary District, Walnut Creek City Council, Planning Commission and other commissions, Board of Supervisors, numerous county offices and literally hundreds of social, fraternal, religious, political, educational, cultural and special organizations.

All this plus routine and spot news.

### We do our best

A newspaper two or three times the size of THE SUN would be unable to do a 100 per cent job of covering this area. And yet I would guess THE SUN carries more of this news in more detail than any other daily AND weekly in this area combined.

This is possible only because so many of you wonderful people cooperate so effectively with THE SUN in helping us cover the news. Without your help we could not do it.

In addition, I'd like to pay tribute to four of the hardest working newsmen I've ever seen — Julius Rosenthal, Chuck Bosley, Bill Stanton and Dick Osborn. These SUN staffers do more than a good reporting job; they are intensely interested in the progress of the communities in which they live.

These fellows and I will readily admit that we make mistakes but we try not to. Considering the difficult job, I believe the fellows are as an efficient and accurate staff as you'll find on any similar size paper in California.

(My goodness, aren't we modest today?)

Last week a reader very bitterly told me THE SUN had misquoted him on a certain issue. He was adamant he had not used a certain phrase. He was sincere and actually did not realize he used the word in the heated discussion. Talking to a Trib reporter, who had covered the meeting, I verified the fact that he had used it.

Now let's change the subject briefly. If you haven't read the letter in the next column from Supervisor Ray Taylor, please do so.

His letter is just another bit of evidence that often our Board of Supervisors does not take kindly to criticism — whether it is from the Grand Jury, organizations, citizens or newspapers.

### Re: Ray Taylor's letter

This column is growing long, so I am not going to dissect his letter bit by bit to answer his charges, some of which are not based on fact. (For example, THE SUN did not oppose Ray Taylor in his race for supervisor; we did not take a stand in this race at all. I believe the record will show that he received as much or more space for his news reports than his opponent.)

Taylor fails to answer our editorial on specific points — the action of the supervisors on planning, appointment of a director of planning, civil defense, pin ball gambling and the fact that they are frequently unable or unwilling to listen to suggestions of others without immediately slapping back.

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### What They Say . . .

## How About More Swimming Pools?

With summer here, both in sea-son and weather, many begin to think of basking in the sun, and even swimming!

But often there are not enough facilities for swimming, particularly close to home and convenient for small children and busy families.

So THE SUN this week called residents to ask them "Do you think there are enough community swimming facilities, conveniently located, in your area?"

Here is what they say.

"I'd like to see some because I have three children," said Mrs. Charlie Della, 3308 Mildred Lane, Lafayette.

"No, I don't think there are. I'd like to see some developed in the area," said Roy DeLyria, West Road, Lafayette.

Mrs. Joseph DeMaria, 16 Southwood Drive, Orinda, said, "There probably could be more, but in this particular area there are many private pools. Ours is probably not a typical area as far as the county is concerned."

"ABSOLUTELY NO," said Frank A. DeMartini, 286 Orchard Road, Orinda. "I would like to see one in our area at least, and a few more for sure in the Orinda district."

"No, I don't think we do, especially where we are located," replied Mrs. R. E. Brewster of 75 Sanko Road, Pleasant Hill.

"No, not for the number of people," answered another Pleasant Hill resident, Mrs. Raymond L. Gay of 148 Margie Drive.

"WELL, WITH THE new Las Lomas Pool, I guess there are. I imagine there could be more, but the new pool should help, at least in Walnut Creek," said Barbara Orme of 19663 Dora Drive, Walnut Creek.

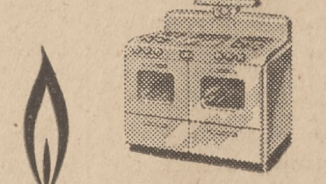
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